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Church of the Nativity, Spring Garden.—Geo. W. Page, Henry Slack, J. D. Brown.

Church of the Redemption, Spring Garden.—Thos. Loud, Geo. P. Owen, Wm. H. Durborow.

St. Jude's Church, Spring Garden.—Jacob S. Miller, Thos. Cain, James M. Campbell.

Church of St. Matthias, Spring Garden.—Wm. Abbott, Chas. V. Hagner, Isaae C. Price.

Church of the Intercessor, Spring Garden.—P. Wilson, E. Borhek, C. S. Wayne.

Emmanuel Church, Kensington.—Adam Moffit, Matthew McPaul, John Scanlan.

Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond.—Edgar Janvier, M.D., S. P. Hall, Wm. Hough.

Zion Church, South Penn Township.—John H. Bringhurst, Aug. Heaton, E. J. Roberts.

Trinity Church, Southwark.—M. B. Mahony, Wm. H. Pearson, John McCollom.

Church of the Evangelists, Southwark.—Chas. R. Webb, Anthony Freed, A. G. Coursault.

Gloria Dei Church, Southwark.—John McKay, J. W. Jones, M.D., Samuel F. Flood.

All Saints' Church, Moyamensing.—Jas. Moore, Sen., Benj. C. Brooker, Arthur Wells.

St. Luke's Church, Germantown.—D. Rodney King, James M. Aertsen, Edwin R. Cope.

Christ Church, Germantown.—Phincas E. Hamm, Geo. W. Merchant, Charles Spencer.

Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown.—Wm. H. Stoever, B. E. Fryer, M.D.

Calvary Church, Germantown.—Ben. G. Godfrey, Harry Conrad, Edmund Smith.

St. David's Church, Manayunk.—Saml. Wagner, Orlando Crease, Benj. A. Mitchell.

St. James the Less Church, North Penn Township.—Jno. F. Cabot, Saml. Lewis, M.D., A. E. Stocker, M.D.

Church of the Resurrection, Rising Sun.—Jno. F. Lamb, M.D., Chas. J. Ingersoll, Geo. Blight.

Trinity Church, Oxford Township.—Thos. Drake, Rich'd P. Lardner, Jno. Cooke.

All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin Township.—Henry Dewees, Jos. Vandegrift, Chas. R. King, M.D.

Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg.—Benj. Crispin, Chas. W. Harrison, A. E. Outerbridge.

St. Mark's Church, Frankford.—Benj. Rowland, Jas. Ashworth, Jno. Clayton.

St. Mary's Church, West Philadelphia.—Edward F. Gay, Thos. S. Taylor, Jno. C. Mitchell.

St. James' Church, Kingsessing.—Aubrey H. Smith, Samuel Thomas, M.D., Evan W. Thomas.

St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia.—Geo. Neath, H. W. Siddall, M.D., Geo. C. Howard.

Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia.—N. B. Browne, A. J. Drexel, Franklin Bacon.

Church of our Saviour, Moyamensing.—Alex. McLeester, Robt. Graffen, Chas. Wheeler.

St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill.—C. G. Childs, C. T. Platt, R. C. McMurtrie.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Pottsville.—E. Owen Parry, Andrew Russell, John Hughes.

St. James' Church, Schuylkill Haven.—Jno. Doherty, Samuel H. Shannon, M.D., Chas. M. Hill.

St. Paul's Church, Minersville.—Benj. Williams, Jos. M. Freck, Seth W. Geer.

Church of the Holy Apostles, St. Clair.—Thos. Francis, Thomas Dean.

Grace Church, Cressona.—F. M. Nicholls, Wm. S. Coulter, Wm. Newell.

Memorial Church of St. John, Ashland.—J. P. Brock, J. B. Kennedy, T. K. Stockett.

St. Paul's Church, Montrose.—Henry Drinker.

St. Andrew's Church, Springville.—Amos Williams, Abel Cassidy, Benj. Parke.

TIOGA COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Wellsborough.—John W. Guernsey, Wm. B. Clymer.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Washington.—Jas. McIlvaine, H. A. Purviance.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Grace Church, Honesdale.—J. C. Gunn, L. H. Russell, W. R. McLaury.

YORK COUNTY.

St. John's Church, York.—Thos. E. Cochran, Geo. H. Sprigg, W. L. Small.

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PHILADELPHIA, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
Tuesday, May 22, A. D. 1860, 5 o'clock, P. M.

THIS being the day appointed for the meeting of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, a number of Clergymen and Lay Deputies attended at St. Andrew's Church.

The Rt. Rev. Alonzo Potter, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of the Diocese, having taken the Chair, the Convention proceeded to organize.

A list of the Clergy entitled to seats, prepared by the Bishop, was called over by the Secretary, when the following answered to their names, viz :—

Rt. Rev. A. Potter, D.D., LL.D.,

“ “ S. Bowman, D.D.,

Rev. Alfred M. Abel,

“ Thos. G. Allen,

“ Reese F. Alsop,

“ Edward W. Appleton,

“ Samuel E. Appleton,

“ Hurley Baldy,

“ F. W. Beasley,

“ Archibald Beatty,

“ Charles R. Bonnell,

“ Geo. Bringham,

“ Philips Brooks,

“ Edward Y. Buchanan,

“ W. R. Carroll,

“ Rob't Y. Chase,

“ John A. Childs,

“ J. W. Claxton,

“ J. C. Clay, D.D.,

“ Thomas K. Conrad,

“ Charles D. Cooper,

“ Samuel Coxe,

Rev. Thomas Crumpton,

“ Samuel B. Dalrymple,

“ Thomas J. Davis,

“ Erastus DeWolf,

“ Wm. N. Diehl,

“ B. Dorr, D.D.,

“ Benj. J. Douglass,

“ Jacob M. Douglass,

“ G. C. Drake,

“ H. W. Ducachet, D.D.,

“ George A. Durborow,

“ Samuel Edwards,

“ Jos. J. Elsegood,

“ Wash'n B. Erben,

“ Geo. C. Field,

“ Henry S. Getz,

“ Richardson Graham,

“ George Hall,

“ Richard D. Hall,

“ J. Pinckney Hammond,

“ J. McA. Harding,

“ G. Emlen Hare, D.D.,

Rev. Wm. Hobart Hare,
 “ J. Andrews Harris,
 “ Wm. S. Heaton,
 “ G. G. Hepburn,
 “ M. A. DeW. Howe, D.D.,
 “ John A. Jerome,
 “ Septimus Jones,
 “ Ormes B. Keith,
 “ B. B. Killikelly, D.D.,
 “ Geo. Kirk,
 “ Geo. A. Latimer,
 “ Edwin N. Lightner,
 “ Milton C. Lightner,
 “ T. Gardiner Littell,
 “ Edward Lounsbery,
 “ Cameron F. McRae,
 “ Chas. A. Maison,
 “ Augustus A. Marple,
 “ Robert C. Matlack,
 “ J. Gordon Maxwell,
 “ Daniel S. Miller,
 “ D. C. Millette,
 “ J. Isadore Mombert,
 “ B. Wistar Morris,
 “ Jacob B. Morss,
 “ Henry J. Morton, D.D.,
 “ John K. Murphy,
 “ Geo. W. Natt,
 “ Jos. D. Newlin,

Rev. Lewis C. Newman,
 “ Richard Newton, D.D.,
 “ Wm. Newton,
 “ Robert W. Oliver,
 “ James A. Page,
 “ Wm. Preston,
 “ Wm. H. Rees,
 “ Jas. W. Robins,
 “ John Rodney,
 “ Joel Rudderow,
 “ Peter Russell,
 “ Rich'd Smith,
 “ Rich'd S. Smith,
 “ Henry S. Spackman,
 “ Wm. Bacon Stevens, D.D.,
 “ W. R. Stockton,
 “ Jos. A. Stone,
 “ Henry M. Stuart,
 “ Hale Townsend,
 “ Edwin N. Van Deusen, D.D.,
 “ Alex. H. Vinton, D.D.,
 “ Albra Wadleigh,
 “ Daniel Washburne,
 “ Benj. Watson,
 “ J. P. B. Wilmer, D.D.,
 “ Fred'k Wilson,
 “ Henry A. Wise, Jr.,
 “ Thomas C. Yarnall.

The Secretary proceeded to call the names of Lay Deputies, as recorded by him, from the certificates presented in the form prescribed by the Canon, when the following answered and took their seats.—

John H. Shoenberger,
 R. B. Sterling,
 Tunis K. McKnight,
 Wm. F. Johnston,
 Hill Burgwin,
 Levi B. Smith,
 Benj. S. Russell,
 J. D. Menderhall,
 John Kessler, Jr.,
 Wm. H. Sayre,

Henry Walley,
 Thomas K. Bull,
 Robert Baldwin,
 Jonathan Jones,
 Caleb P. Talbot,
 John Rank,
 Ellis Reeves,
 Sam'l A. Whitaker, M.D.,
 Thos. M. Charlton,
 Gaylord Church,

Wm. Buehler,
 J. B. McKeever,
 A. L. Hayes,
 Isaac Diller,
 H. L. Zahm,
 Jas. L. Youngman,
 Isaac Dunlap,
 Christian Warfel,
 E. Haldeman, M.D.,
 S. F. Eagle,
 George Drake,
 John N. Conyngham,
 Wm. S. Ross,
 D. H. Puleston,
 A. L. Foster,
 E. W. Hale,
 Wm. Fronefield,
 Jas. A. McCrea, M.D.,
 R. E. Hobart,
 F. C. Yarnall,
 Walter Cresson,
 Peter Baldy, Sen.,
 E. G. Scott,
 C. Campbell Cooper, M.D.,
 Samuel Wetherill,
 Jas. S. Smith,
 Jos. R. Ingersoll,
 Horace Binney, Jr.,
 John D. George,
 John W. Thomas,
 Jay Cooke,
 George M. Wharton,
 Joseph Cabot,
 George W. Hunter,
 William Kirkham,
 Henry Paul Beck,
 Thomas Robins,
 John D. Taylor,
 Arthur G. Coffin,
 Herman Cope,
 John W. Claghorn,
 Marshall Hill,
 Joshua Copeland,
 Israel M. Bissell,
 M. Russell Thayer,
 George Helmuth,

William Welsh,
 George L. Harrison,
 John P. White,
 John C. Cresson,
 William C. Houston,
 William K. Bray,
 Edward S. Buckley,
 Henry Coppeé,
 William H. Woodward,
 William H. Ashhurst,
 John Lambert,
 John Bohlen,
 Lemuel Coffin,
 Thomas H. Powers,
 William Duane,
 L. Montgomery Bond,
 Henry C. Thompson,
 Robert M. Moore,
 Isaac Welsh,
 William E. Chevens,
 Abel Reed,
 George Remsen,
 George A. West,
 Arthur Hamilton,
 Joseph E. Hover,
 James S. McCalla,
 Thomas D. Smith,
 William Webb,
 Joseph H. Seal,
 Joseph W. Lewis,
 George W. Page,
 Henry Slack,
 J. D. Brown,
 George P. Owen,
 Jacob S. Miller,
 Thomas Kane,
 William Abbott,
 Charles V. Hagner,
 Isaac C. Price,
 P. Wilson,
 E. Borhek,
 C. S. Wayne,
 Adam Moffit,
 Mathew McPaul,
 John Scanlan,
 Edgar Janvier, M.D.,

William Hough,
 William H. Pearson,
 John McCollom,
 John McKay (Southwark),
 Benj. C. Brooker,
 Arthur Wells,
 James M. Aertsen,
 Edwin R. Cope,
 George W. Merchant,
 Charles Spencer,
 William H. Stoevers,
 B. E. Fryer, M.D.,
 Benj. G. Godfrey,
 Harry Conrad,
 Edmund Smith,
 Samuel Wagner,
 Orlando Crease,
 Benj. A. Mitchell,
 Joseph F. Cabot,
 John F. Lamb,
 Thomas Drake,
 John Cooke,
 James Ashworth,

John Clayton,
 Edward F. Gay,
 John C. Mitchell,
 Samuel Thomas, M.D.,
 Evan W. Thomas,
 George Neath,
 H. W. Siddall, M.D.,
 George C. Howard,
 Franklin Bacon,
 Charles Wheeler,
 C. G. Childs,
 E. Owen Parry,
 Andrew Russel,
 Thomas Francis,
 Thomas Dean,
 William S. Coulter,
 William Newell,
 John W. Guernsey,
 J. C. Gunn,
 W. R. McLaury,
 Benj. Parke,
 Edward Brooke.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of a Secretary and Assistant Secretary.

John Clayton, a lay deputy from St. Mark's Church, Frankford, Philad'a, was nominated for the office of Secretary; there being no other nomination, the balloting was dispensed with, and he was thereupon duly elected *viva voce*.

The Rev. John A. Childs was then nominated for the office of Assistant Secretary; and there being no other nomination, he was, in like manner, duly elected Assistant Secretary.

Whereupon the Bishop announced that John Clayton had been duly elected Secretary of the Convention; and the Rev. John A. Childs Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary reported the following unfinished business.

The subject of a Division of the Diocese, and of Plan for Defining the Limits of Parishes, which had severally been referred to appropriate Committees.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the following Committees :

COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS.

Rev. Dr. Van Deusen,	Judge Stroud,
“ Mr. Suddards,	Judge Hayes,
“ Mr. Leaf,	Edward Owen Parry.

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS OF CLERGYMEN TO SEATS.

Rev. Mr. Maxwell,	Rev. Mr. Washburn,
Rev. Mr. Morss.	

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS OF LAY DEPUTIES TO SEATS.

Judge Conyngham,	M. Russell Thayer,
Horace Binney, Jr.,	Wm. Buehler.

The Bishop stated that there would be a public Missionary Meeting in this Church, under the auspices of the Board of Missions of the Diocese, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, unless the Convention otherwise orders ; also, that the corner-stone of the new building of the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, would be laid, with appropriate ceremonies, on Thursday afternoon next, at 5 o'clock, at which occasion the members of the Convention were particularly invited to be present.

The Secretary announced that the Standing Committee had laid upon his Table a Report, together with certain Charters or Articles of Association, which had been submitted to them for approval.

The following is the Report, which, on motion of Dr. Morton, was then read :

THE STANDING COMMITTEE herewith present to the Convention the following Charters and Articles of Association, with the information that they have approved the same, namely :

Church of St. John the Evangelist,
 Church of St. Barnabas, Reading,
 Church of St. Barnabas, Philadelphia,
 Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia,
 Church of St. Michael's, Germantown,
 Church of St. Paul, Whitehaven, Luzerne Co.,
 Grace Church, Great Bend and
 Grace Church, Bart Township, Lancaster Co.

They also present the Articles of Association of St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough, and represent that they disapprove of the same, because it contemplates the establishment of a new congregation, where a new congregation cannot at present be established without interfering with the Mission of St. David's Church, Manayunk, a mission already occupying the ground with the sanction of the Bishop of the Diocese. In thus disapproving, the Committee act on the basis of the representation herewith submitted to the Convention; the representation of authorities of a Church already in union under the Act of Association, and the Committee will withdraw their disapproval if the representation shall be satisfactorily rebutted.

The Committee submit a communication from the Vestry of St. Luke's Church, Altoona, for the action of the Convention.

They also transmit to the Convention the Charter of the Church of the Crucifixion which has been sent to them. As the Standing Committee some years ago approved of this Charter, the Committee deem that no further action of theirs in the premises is needed.

EDW. OLMSTED, *Secretary*.

MANAYUNK, 21st May, 1860.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA:

Gentlemen:—We have heard within the present week, for the first time, that application will be made to the Standing Committee for favorable recommendation to a Charter for an Episcopal Parish in Roxborough, signed W. F. Griffiths, Jr., and others. We are compelled to protest, in the name of the Vestry, against this proposition. It has been kept profoundly secret from us, although materially affecting the interests of our Parish.

There is a congregation already established in Roxborough, and in prosperous progress under the auspices of this Parish; established long before the movement to which we take exception was initiated, and approved by the Bishop and Assistant Bishop of this Diocese. This mission, we consider, fully provides for the wants of the township of Roxborough. The place where we understand that it is proposed to erect the Church of St. Timothy, is in close proximity to St. David's. The consent of the Rector of St. David's has never been asked in this matter—neither our Rector nor the Vestry have ever been consulted upon the subject. We regret sincerely

the reserve which has been maintained in regard to this project, and think that the prosperity of our Parish is threatened by its consummation, and that our previously established mission renders the new measure altogether unnecessary.

Respectfully, &c.,

J. W. CLAXTON, *Rector St. David's.*
WM. B. STEPHENS, }
GEORGE BLAND, } *Wardens.*

Subscriptions for the erection of a Chapel for the use of the Mission of St. David's Episcopal Church, of Manayunk, at Roxborough, Pa.

Approved by

ALONZO POTTER, *Bishop.*

S. BOWMAN, *Asst. Bishop.*

The Rev. Dr. Ducachet called for the reading of the Rules of Order in the proceedings, which were accordingly read by the Secretary. (*See Revised Regulations, No. 1, clause 4, page 30 of Constitution, Canons, &c.*)

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Ducachet,

Resolved, That Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, belonging to this Diocese, not entitled to seats in this Convention; Clergymen of other Dioceses; and Clergymen of the Church of England, or of her Colonies; and Students of Divinity of the Episcopal Church now in this city, be admitted to the sittings of this Convention.

Under which resolution, the following Clergymen took their seats:

Rev. Richard B. Duane, of New Jersey,

“ P. Brown Morrison, D.D., “

“ Lumley Lough, Bermuda,

“ W. H. N. Stewart, Jamaica, West Indies,

“ W. H. Muhlenburg, D.D., New York,

“ Robert B. Van Kleeck, D.D. “ “

“ John Woart, Pennsylvania.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Ducachet,

Resolved, That the House shall hold two sessions every day, to wit: from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M., and from 5 P.M. to 7 P.M., provided it shall not meet on Wednesday until 10 o'clock, A.M., when it shall assemble for Divine service.

The Bishop announced that the opening religious services would take place at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, in St. Andrew's church.

On motion, adjourned.

JNO. CLAYTON,

SECRETARY.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
Wednesday, May, 23, A. D. 1860, 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Convention assembled and attended Divine service.

The Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. Dr. Dorr, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Washburn, the Rev. Dr. Van Kleeck, of New York, and the Rev. Mr. Miles.

The Ante-Communion service was read by the Bishop, assisted by the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese. The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Preston, from John xvii. 22.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rt. Revs. the Bishop and the Assistant Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Drs. Dorr and Van Kleeck, Rev. Messrs. Miles and Washburn.

The religious services concluded, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop, when the roll was called, and the following clergymen, not present yesterday, answered to their names and took their seats :

Rev. James Abercrombie,

“ Addison B. Atkins,

“ Josiah M. Bartlett,

“ J. W. Cracraft,

“ John Cromlish,

“ George A. Crooke,

“ John H. Drumm,

“ Samuel Durborow,

“ Wm. Ely,

“ Richards W. Gries,

“ Wm. F. Halsey,

“ Anson B. Hard,

“ Wm. H. D. Hatton,

“ Samuel Hazlehurst,

“ Wm. Hilton,

“ Wm. Hommann,

Rev. Norris M. Jones,

“ Edmund Leaf,

“ Edward W. Lycett,

“ Edward Mendenhall,

“ George D. Miles,

“ George Mintzer,

“ J. W. Pierson,

“ Azariah Prior,

“ Uriah Scott,

“ Alex. Shiras,

“ Henry R. Smith,

“ Mortimer R. Talbot,

“ Samuel Tweedale,

“ Peter Van Pelt, D.D.,

“ John A. Vaughan, D.D.

The following lay deputies, not present yesterday, answered, and took their seats:

George R. White,
L. H. Scott,
A. M. Melvaine,
Samuel Swift,
Wm. Elmslie,
Edmund G. Harrison,
Wm. Stavely,
Benj. F. McDonald,
Nathaniel Burt,
Charles Jacobs,
Nathan G. Grim,
Henry Buckwalter,
Chas. L. Wells,
John B. Parker,
H. D. Schmidt,
John H. Berryhill,
John Mather,
Isaiah Matlack,
Henry Paschall,
Abraham Sharpless,
R. S. Smith,
Robert L. Martin,
John B. Rhodes,
H. Jones Brooke,
Isaac Worrall, Jr.,
Edward A. Price,
John L. Atlee, M.D.,
Nathaniel Ellmaker,
Thomas Wardle,

Christian Hess,
Chas. P. Shannon,
James W. Schrack,
John McKay,
John P. Rutter,
George F. Curwen,
Wm. C. Kent,
John W. Claghorn,
Henry Anstie,
Wm. H. Newbold,
P. Pemberton Morris,
James M. Campbell,
D. Rodney King,
Samuel Lewis, M.D.,
A. E. Stocker, M.D.,
Geo. Blight,
Henry Dewees,
Jos. Vandegrift,
Charles R. King, M.D.,
Alex. E. Outerbridge,
Benj. Rowland,
Thos. S. Taylor,
Robert Graffen,
Benj. Parke,
Thos. E. Cochran,
Edmund L. Dana,
L. H. Richards,
John Crisman,
F. R. Brunot.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Rev. Dr. Ducachet offered the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, to conduct back our beloved Bishop in safety to his Diocese and his home, in, we fondly hope, improved health; and to enable him to appear among us, and to preside in this Convention, therefore,

Resolved, That we lift up our hearts in grateful thankfulness for this, the Lord's great goodness; and heartily pray that he may continue his favor to his honored servant, and, in his good time, restore him to entire soundness and vigor.

Resolved, That we most cordially welcome our loved Diocesan on his safe return, and rejoice to have again the benefit of his wise and prudent counsels in the Convention, and in the administration of the affairs of the Diocese.

Resolved, That we tender to him the assurance of our profound reverence for his character, and for his high and holy office, and of our affectionate personal attachment.

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to transmit to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, an attested copy of these resolutions, forthwith.

Which having been put by the Assistant Bishop, were adopted unanimously.

The Address of the Bishop of the Diocese was then read by the Rev. Dr. Stevens, at the request of the Bishop, as follows :

ADDRESS OF BISHOP POTTER.

MY BRETHREN :

The time for another Convention having arrived, it becomes my duty to report to you, and through you to the Diocese, my official acts during the last year, and such other matters as may throw light on the state and wants of this portion of the Church.

I cannot begin this address without acknowledging, with lively emotion, the renewed kindness of the last Convention in its expression of sympathy on account of my continued ill health, and of desire that I should remain abroad as long as might be deemed necessary for my full recovery. Before I received the resolutions embodying this expression, causes—mainly of a domestic nature—had determined me to return. I did so with the purpose of continuing on this side of the Atlantic, such rest and such remedial measures as might promise the restoration of some measure of ability for active work. Thus far I have pursued this course, with no very encouraging result ; but with submission to the Divine Will, and with a deeply grateful sense of the kindness of the Diocese. I have officiated but little in public ; in private I have been able to give attention to various matters, and thus lighten, somewhat, the burden so well borne by the

Assistant Bishop. I am not without hope that I may be enabled, hereafter, to do this more largely.

Death has made sad breaches in the ranks of the Clergy since you last met. Our oldest Presbyter, the beloved Dr. Bull; the Rev. Dr. Williams, of this city; the Rev. Dr. Stem, of Norristown; the Rev. Messrs. Davidson and Christman, in charge successively of the Seamen's Chapel, in this city; and the Rev. H. H. Hickman, the newly elected rector of St. Martin's, Marcus Hook, have been called away. The first departed in a good old age, like a shock of corn fully ripe—the object of earnest regard and affection over a large district of country, and for more than half a century identified with the work of the Church in this Diocese; the second long known and respected as a classical teacher in this city, and also as an estimable and obliging clergyman. The third was taken in the midst of his years and usefulness, after a ministry of nearly twenty years in the same parish;—the three last were arrested,—Mr. Hickman very suddenly—in the springtime of their life and labors, but in full hope of the Rest which remaineth for the people of God. May that which was exemplary and Christian in their lives survive to animate us in our course, and may their removal incite us to increased zeal, diligence and watchfulness.

ORDINATIONS.

I have admitted to the *Diaconate*, Dr. Rowland Hill Browne and Messrs. Charles R. Hale and William V. Feltwell;—to the *Priesthood*, the Rev. Thomas K. Conrad and the Rev. Joseph D. Newlin. I have also been present at the ordination by the Assistant Bishop of other Priests, whom he will report. The Rev. Wm. A. Newbold, then a resident of this Diocese, was ordained Priest by Bishop Lee, of Delaware, at my request, in November last.

CONFIRMATIONS.

I have administered confirmation on twenty-one occasions to *three hundred and twenty-nine* candidates. The particulars are as follows, viz.:

St. Thomas' Church (Whitemarsh), 8; Holy Trinity (Philadelphia), 19; Zion Church (Philadelphia), 6; St. Barnabas (Philadelphia), 14; Church of the Redemption (Philadelphia), 22; Episcopal Hospital, 1; Church of the Intercessor, 35; Cranmer Chapel, 20; St. Mark's (Frankford), 30; St. Luke's Mission (Philadelphia), 18; Grace Church (Philadelphia), 21; Calvary Church (Germantown), 3; St. Jude's (Philadelphia), 12; St. Paul's (Chestnut Hill), 10; Church of the Messiah (Port Richmond), 13; St. Philip's (Philadelphia), 38; St. James the Greater (Bristol), 5;

Church of the Evangelists (Philadelphia), a second confirmation, 29—1 in private—30; St. Mathias (Philadelphia), 5; St. Peter's (Philadelphia), 12.

I ought, perhaps, to add that while in Pau, in the south of France, last year, I administered the rite of confirmation to one American, just before his death; and that at Rome, in Italy, in May last—on two occasions—I confirmed at the Chapel of the American Embassy, in all *seven* persons, of whom five were Americans and two English. I have also administered the Communion on five occasions, solemnized three marriages, attended one funeral, and assisted at the re-opening of St. Mark's Church, Frankford, which has been enlarged and greatly improved, and also at the first services held in Christ Church, Media.

The following Clergymen have been received into the Diocese since the last Convention :

Rev. J. J. Mombert, from the Diocese of Quebec.			
"	Septimus Jones	"	" Toronto.
"	W. C. Robinson,	"	" Connecticut.
"	Benjamin Watson,	"	" Western N. York.
"	Robert G. Chase,	"	" New Jersey.
"	Charles Purviance,	"	" New York.
"	Geo. Alexander Cooke,	"	" Delaware.
"	W. S. Perkins,	"	" Virginia.
"	Henry A. Wise, Jr.,	"	" "
"	Hale Townsend,	"	" "
"	Henry Brooke Wray,	"	" Ohio.
"	John Woart,	"	" "
"	Philips Brooks,	"	" Massachusetts.
"	B. B. Leacock,	"	" Alabama.
"	George Leeds,	"	" Massachusetts.
"	F. L. Knight, D.D.,	"	" Maryland.
"	C. E. Swope,	"	" " ;
"	John Long,	"	" Western N. York.
"	B. T. Noakes,	"	" Ohio.

The following Clergymen have been dismissed since the last Convention :

Rev. B. B. Huntingdon, to the Diocese of New York.			
"	Henry C. Potter,	"	" "
"	W. W. Spear, D.D.,	"	" Maryland.
"	Thos. L. Green,	"	" "
"	Kingston Goddard,	"	" Ohio.

Rev. William C. Cooley, to the Diocese of Ohio.

"	Dewitt C. Bylesby,	"	"	New Jersey.
"	Robert W. Lewis,	"	"	Kentucky.
"	William A. Newbold,	"	"	Ohio.
"	James Pratt,	"	"	Illinois.
"	H. H. Bean,	"	"	Massachusetts.
"	W. W. Woods,	"	"	Maryland.
"	R. A. Castleman,	"	"	Virginia.
"	Franklin L. Knight, D.D.,	"	"	New Jersey.
"	Henry Brooke Wray,	"	"	Montreal.

Rev. W. C. Langdon, to the jurisdiction of the Presiding Bishop, under Sec. 6 of Ch. iii. of Canon 5 of Title iii. of the new Digest of Canons.

Rev. Daniel Kendig, to the jurisdiction of the Missionary Bishop of Oregon.

The whole number of Candidates for Orders now in the Diocese is twenty-seven.

The following have been admitted since the last Convention, viz.: Joseph Roberts Moore, S. R. Peale, Robert Walter Blow, James L. Hood, Henry P. Hay, Henry E. Tschudi, J. J. Helm, Mathew Hodgkinson, Jr., John Ireland, Henry Harrison Oberly, Chandler Hare, Walter Windeyer, Elipht. N. Potter, Francis Thomas Nutt, Marcus Alden Tolman, Thomas B. Barber, Thomas W. Patten.

Three candidates have been transferred to other Dioceses, viz.: Henry B. Monges to Texas, Henry P. Hay to New Jersey, and Henry E. Tschudi to Georgia. One, William J. Whitaker, has died.

Beside the candidates who are pursuing their studies at Theological Seminaries without the Diocese, there is a class in this city which receives regular and thorough instruction from the Rev. Dr. Hare, who holds the appointment of Teacher of Divinity from the Protestant Episcopal Academy. This class has also met me twice a week for sometime for Lectures on Moral Science and the Evidences of Religion, and is receiving assistance from the Rev. Dr. Vinton in the composition and delivery of sermons and in reading the Liturgy.

The following CHANGES have taken place in Parishes, and in the position of the Clergy in the Diocese.

St. Peter's Church in this city, vacant by the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Odenheimer (elected Bishop of New Jersey), has chosen as his successor the Rev. George Leeds, from Massachusetts.

The Church of the Atonement, vacant by the removal of the Rev. Kingston Goddard to Cincinnati, Ohio, has become the care of the Rev. Mr. Watson, from the Diocese of Western New York.

The Rev. Samuel E. Appleton has been chosen Rector of the Church of the Mediator, in place of the Rev. Dr. Spear, removed to Maryland.

The Rev. George Alexander Crooke has become Rector of St. John's Church (N. L.), in place of the Rev. Mr. McRae, elected Assistant Minister of Christ Church; the Rev. Joseph D. Newlin, Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, in place of the Rev. Charles Purviance, resigned; and the Rev. Robert G. Chase has become Rector of St. Mathias' Church.

The Rev. Samuel Edwards has become Rector of Christ's Church, Pottstown, and the Rev. John Woart, Rector of St. John's, Norristown, left vacant by the death of the lamented Dr. Stem.

The Rev. Marison Byllesly has resigned Christ Church, Minersville, and accepted the Rectorship of Christ Church, Meadville.

The Rev. D. C. Byllesby has removed to New Jersey, leaving St. James', Pittsburgh, vacant, and the Rev. Faber Byllesby having relinquished the charge of St. Peter's, Uniontown, is now officiating at Huntington and Locke's Mills. St. Paul's, Bloomsburg, has become vacant by the removal of the Rev. Mr. Wylie, and St. Mark's, Lewistown, by the removal of the Rev. Mr. Bowers, who has become Rector of the churches at New Milford and Great Bend, Susquehanna county.

The Rev. B. B. Leacock, from the Diocese of Alabama, has become Rector of St. Stephen's, Harrisburg, vacated by the removal to Virginia of the Rev. Mr. Castleman, and the Rev. C. E. Swope, from Maryland, has taken temporary charge of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, in the absence of its Rector (the Rev. Dr. Lyman) in Europe.

Rev. B. T. Noakes, from Ohio, has succeeded to the Rectorship of the Church of the Covenant in this city, vacated by the resignation of the Rev. James Pratt, and the Rev. John Long, from Western New York, has become Rector of the new parish of St. Barnabas, in Reading, Berks county.

St. Paul's Church, Chester, vacant by the removal of the Rev. Mr. Kendig, has been supplied by the Rev. Mr. Talbot, and the Church of the Redeemer in this city (for seamen), by the choice of the Rev. Septimus Jones.

The various SCHOOLS in the Diocese, connected with the Church, or under the direction of its ministers and members, are doing good service to the cause of religious culture. In addition to these, there seems to be room and urgent occasion for a *Diocesan Boarding School for Boys*, which shall be liberally endowed and furnished with the best appliances for training and instruction. We consider too little, the great number of youth, who, for the want of such a school are sent into other States, or are subjected to influences unfriendly to our communion, and to a true Christian education. We should remember, too, that many of the sons of the clergy are precluded by position, and by straitened means, from access to good schools, and that a generous foundation of *free scholarships* might secure for the most promising of such, the means of liberal culture. Such scholarships

are needed, also, for youth of talent and piety, whom the Lord seems to have called to his ministry, but who are borne down by indigence. To secure a permanent and efficient supply of clergymen in a State like Pennsylvania, we need to be training, ourselves, men of earnest and well-disciplined minds—sons of the soil—attached to the people and the territory by association and by habit. Moved by these and kindred considerations, your Bishops, after advising with a number of clergymen and laymen, issued, last winter, an Appeal in behalf of such a school, to be provided with a generous endowment of free scholarships. They have received encouraging tokens of a disposition to consider and aid in the enterprise, and it is commended to the consideration of all who have at heart the welfare of our Church or the interests of Christian education.

While such a school would provide, among other things, for the sons of the clergy, I would remind the Convention of the "Clergy Daughters' Fund," through which aid is extended to their daughters, in getting such an education as will make them more useful to their own families, and a blessing and ornament to society. The Fund has been the means, during the past year, of sustaining six young ladies at boarding schools, and the reports of their conduct and proficiency in their studies are very gratifying. Double the number would gladly avail themselves of this assistance, but the Trustees are wholly unable to extend it. May we not ask that these interesting members of clerical families may be remembered, consigned as they are to the meagre instruction of our common schools, and precluded from all opportunity to qualify themselves for a larger sphere of usefulness. Many burdens press upon the spirits of our laborious, but poorly paid clergy; there are few heavier than the disabilities which their devotion to their profession entails upon their children.

The HOSPITAL of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this city is about greatly to enlarge its means of usefulness. Owing to generous gifts which have been secured for it, mainly through the agency of one of its Managers,* and to seasonable legacies, the Trustees are enabled to begin the erection of buildings more commensurate than those now in use, with the wants of the people, and with the ability

* John Welsh, Esq.

and duty of the Church. The solemnity of laying the corner-stone will be celebrated during the sitting of this Convention, and it is hoped that all the members may find it convenient to attend. The current expenses of the Hospital will be materially increased, when this additional room is provided, and it is hoped that the charities of individuals and the contributions of churches may be augmented in proportion.

This Hospital is but one of a system of Church charities, which was projected more than ten years since, and which was intended to embrace Orphan Homes, Widows' Asylums, Penitentiaries for abandoned females, a House of Employment, &c. Already a Church Home for Children has been established. The Christ Church Hospital "for poor and distressed women" of our communion has been enabled, by the appreciation of its property, to erect, West of the Schuylkill, a stately edifice, which, when finished, will accommodate more than one hundred inmates; and the late Mrs. Burd has left a munificent sum to found, under the supervision of the Rector, wardens and vestry of St. Stephen's Church, a Home for Female Orphans. Thus, the Church is coming up slowly to its work. Let us thank God and take courage. To the poor, our debt as a communion can be discharged only, when in addition to the charities of individuals, we add the systematic and well directed efforts of institutions, administered on religious principles, in connection with our own services and instruction, and in such way as to effect with the least means, the greatest amount of good.

The MISSIONARY work of the Diocese has been committed, in consequence of the action of the last Convention, and the subsequent withdrawal from the field of the two Missionary Societies, to a new Board, nominated by the Standing Committee, and approved by the Bishop. Much of the year has been employed in settling the principles on which the Board should work, and in gaining information. The gentlemen composing the Board are entitled to the full confidence of the Diocese; and having been present at all its meetings, I can bear cordial testimony to the zeal, the frankness and the intelligence with which they deliberate. I have rarely, if ever, attended the sessions of any body where I have seen more of candor or simple minded devotion to the work in hand. The lay members of the Board distinguish themselves by their assiduous and enlightened attention to

its interests, and could the Convention witness the spirit in which the meetings are conducted, they would award to it their high respect and confidence. A Report of the proceedings will be laid before you. Let us hope that a fair trial will be given to this new method of conducting our Diocesan Missions, and that the heart of the churches will be stirred up to sustain it, by generous offerings and by much fervent prayer.

There is but one other subject to which I need allude. On reaching home in June last, I found that the subject of dividing the Diocese had been introduced to the Convention, and that a Committee had been appointed to consider it. By this Committee two resolutions were reported—one affirming that the “period had arrived when it was expedient and desirable that a division should take place”—the other, “That the Committee have permission to sit during the recess of the Convention, with power to consider all questions pertaining to this subject, and to report their opinion thereon to the Bishop and Assistant Bishop of this Diocese and the Standing Committee; who, if they deem it desirable, shall have power to call a Special Convention, to meet in September next, to take action upon the subject.” Neither of these Resolutions was adopted, but a substitute, recommitting the whole subject to the Committee, with instructions to report to the present Convention. In the absence of any expressed opinion on the part of the Convention, and in doubt myself as to how far the best interests of the Diocese called for an immediate division, I hesitated to precipitate action by calling a Special Convention. I intimated to the Committee that my Canonical consent to the measure would be given as soon as there was evidence from the Churches and Clergy more immediately interested, that they desired it, and that they were prepared to assume the accruing responsibilities, for the support of Missionaries and of the Episcopate in the new Diocese.

Meanwhile, and in order to prevent unnecessary delay in effecting the division, if it should be resolved on at this Convention, I proposed to obtain from the General Convention which met in Richmond, in October last, its conditional consent to the consummation of the measure. There seemed to me and to learned and experienced Canonists, to whom I submitted the question, no insuperable objection to this course. To facilitate the obtaining of this consent, I suggested

to the Committee a line of division which would cut off the number of self-supporting Parishes and the number of Presbyters required by the Constitution—besides possessing other material advantages; and which line with the concurrence of the Committee, might be reported to the General Convention. Owing to the miscarriage of the papers containing this suggestion, answers were not received in time to enable me to incorporate this element in the Resolutions which I offered in the House of Bishops. These Resolutions, with the project of a Canon, were referred to the joint Committee on Canons, but owing to the indisposition of the Chairman, were not placed before them for nearly a week, and until after the Committee had become engrossed with other work. Though nominally a member of that Committee, my health did not permit my attendance, so that before I was aware of it, an unfavorable Report was made from the Committee, and thus the attempt was so much prejudiced that it seemed hopeless to put the measure in a favorable train for passage through the two Houses. The consequence is that a division cannot be consummated till October, 1862. All preliminary arrangements can be made, however, in the meanwhile within the Diocese, if after mature consideration a division shall be determined upon, and the intervening period is perhaps none too long for a thorough examination of the subject, and for the necessary preparations. So far as my action is concerned, I need only say that I shall not only interpose no impediment, but shall cheerfully co-operate in every measure that shall seem for the ultimate and greatest good of the Churches concerned and of the Diocese at large. For my views generally on the subject of sub-dividing and multiplying Dioceses, I would refer to the Charge which I delivered in 1855.

In conclusion, Brethren, I commend you to God and to the Word of His grace. May the Spirit of Heavenly Wisdom preside over our deliberations, and may the graces of Faith, Hope and Charity be strengthened by our private intercourse. May our public proceedings reflect no dishonor on the name of Christ, and having by these proceedings done something for the extension of His Kingdom and the edification of His people, may we return to our respective

fields of labor with hearts refreshed and hands strengthened—with more of enlightened zeal for the Gospel and its institutions—with more of love for each other, and for all who serve the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity.

ALONZO POTTER.

Philadelphia, May 23, 1860.

The Assistant Bishop then delivered his address, as follows :

BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY—

In accordance with the provisions of the Canon, I proceed to lay before you a narration of such Episcopal acts and duties, as, under the advice and direction of the Bishop of the Diocese, I have performed during the last Conventional year.

The Ordinations have been as follows :

ORDINATIONS.

To the Diaconate.—June 19, 1859, In St. Matthew's Church, Philadelphia, Thos. Y. Yocum, W. H. Hare, S. W. B. Erben.

July 6, in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, Danl. Chas. James.

Sept. 25, in St. Clement's Church, Phila., Sam'l E. Smith.

Sept. 29, in St. Michael's, Germantown, J. Gardiner Littell.

Nov. 24, in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, John Leithead.

March 18, 1860, St. James' Church, Phila., James J. Helm.

To the Priesthood.—June 19, 1859, in St. Matthew's Church, Philadelphia, Rev. A. M. Wylie.

Sept. 25, in St. Clement's Church, Phila., Rev. H. M. Steward, Rev. Sam'l Edwards, Rev. J. McA. Harding, Rev. G. G. Hepburn, and Rev. John A. Harris.

Nov. 24, in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, Rev. Henry Mackay, and Rev. R. S. Smith.

Dec. 18, in St. Mathias' Church, Phila., Rev. W. B. Stockton, and Rev. Robt. G. Chase.

Jan. 8, 1860, in St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia, Rev. Geo. A. Latimer.

Deacons..... 8

Priests 11

Total Ordinations 19

CORNER-STONE LAID.

Mar. 13, 1860, St. Barnabas (free) Church, Reading.

CHURCHES OPENED BUT NOT CONSECRATED.

Sep. 18, 1859, St. Barnabas' Church, in this city.

Dec. 11, St. John's the Evangelist Church, also in this city.

Feb. 19, 1860, Calvary Church, Conshohocken, Montgomery Co.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

July 12, 1859, Christ Church, Brownsville, Fayette Co.

Nov. 9, Grace Church, Cressona, Schuylkill Co.

Nov. 15, St. James' Church, Muncy, Lycoming Co.

Feb. 7, 1860, St. James' Church, Eckley, Luzerne Co.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Alleghany Co.—St. Mark's, Birmingham, 10; Calvary Church, East Liberty, 14; St. John's, Lawrenceville, 24; Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, 24, two in private; St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh, 24; St. Peter's, Pittsburgh, 40. In each of these churches there have been two confirmations within the last year. St. Matthew's, Etna, 3; St. James', Pittsburgh, 10; Christ Church, Alleghany, 13; St. Luke's, Chartiers, 7; Church of the Epiphany, 1 from Christ Church.

Beaver Co.—Visited and preached in St. Paul's Church, Ohio Township, and Georgetown Church, Georgetown, but confirmed in neither.

Berks Co.—St. Michael's, Birdsboro', 4; St. Gabriel's, Morlatten, 7; Christ Church, Reading, 8.

Blair Co.—St. Luke's Church, Altoona, 4.

Bucks Co.—Grace Church, Hulmesville, 7; St. Andrew's, Yardleyville, 1; St. Luke's, Newtown, 3.

Carbon Co.—St. Philips, Summit Hill, 3.

Centre Co.—St. John's, Bellefonte, 1; preached in Trinity Church, Philipsburg, but no confirmation.

Chester Co.—St. Peter's, Phoenixville, 6; Trinity, West Chester, 7.

Clearfield Co.—St. Andrew's, Clearfield, 10.

Dauphin Co.—St. Stephen's Harrisburg, 4.

Delaware Co.—Christ Church, Media, 17; St. David's, Radnor, 6; St. John's, Concord, 2; Calvary Church, Rockdale, 18.

Fayette Co.—Christ Church, Brownsville, 2.

Franklin Co.—Monte Alto Chapel, 8; at Chambersburg, 1.

Huntingdon Co.—St. John's, Huntingdon, 1.

Lancaster Co.—Hope Chapel, Mount Hope, 1; St. Paul's, Columbia, 4; St. John's, Lancaster, 17; St. James', Lancaster, 29.

Lebanon Co.—Christ Church, Lebanon, 2.

Lehigh Co.—Grace Church, Allentown, 6.

Luzerne Co.—St. James', Eckley, 11, two confirmations; Rockport, 5, and one in private, 6; Whitehaven, 5; visited and preached at Hazleton and Conyngham, but no confirmation.

Lycoming Co.—St. James', Muncy, confirmed one in private.

Mifflin Co.—St. Mark's Church, Lewistown, 3, and one in private, 4.

Montgomery Co.—Christ Church, Upper Merion, 16; Union Church, 4; Christ Church, Pottstown, 8; St. James', Perkiomen, 8, and 1 in private, 9; Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, 6; Calvary Church, Conshohocken, 7; Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion, 5.

Northumberland Co.—St. Matthew's, Sunbury, preached and administered the Holy Communion; St. Mark's, Northumberland, confirmed 3.

Philadelphia Co.—Church of the Resurrection, 18; Church of the Epiphany, 24; Calvary Church, 15; St. Paul's, 73. In each of these churches I have confirmed twice during the year.

All Saints', Lower Dublin, 2; Oak Grove Chapel, 8; St. Bartholomew's, 24; St. Mary's, West Philadelphia, 6; St. Peter's, 2 in private; St. Andrew's, Mantua, in private, 1; St. John Baptist, Germantown, 13; St. Barnabas, 9; St. John the Evangelist, 9; Church of the Advent, 23, and 1 in private, 24; Church of the Evangelists, 15; St. James the Less, 4; Emmanuel Church, 15; Trinity Church, 17; St. Matthew's, 25; Church of the Crucifixion, 9; St. Luke's, Germantown, 14; St. Michael's, Germantown, 16; St. James', 15; Christ Church, 26; St. Mark's, 31; Church of the Nativity, 14; St. Andrew's, 33; Christ Church, Germantown, 37; Holy Trinity, 29; St. Luke's, 48; St. David's, Manayunk, 19; Gloria Dei (Swedes), 20; Church of the Mediator, 24; Church of the Ascension, 17; St. Clement's, 12; Church of the Atonement, 24.

Schuylkill Co.—Trinity Church, Pottsville, 15; St. John's Church, Ashland, 17; Zion Church, Tuscarora, 8; St. James' Church, Schuylkill Haven, 9; St. Paul's Church, Minersville, 8; Church of the Apostles, St. Clair, 16.

Total confirmations, 1190.

Such, brethren, is a brief record of my official labors during the past year. With much to be thankful for and to rejoice in, many topics of regret and discouragement remain in unabated force: I allude to the vastness of the field before us—to the scantiness of our means to occupy it—and to the inadequate sense we seem to have of what Providence has put in our power, and will require at our hands.

There is not a sadder sight than that which in traversing the Diocese, one is constantly compelled to see, and to see with little or no power to remedy; old parishes decaying and dying out—Clergymen forced from their fields of labor, by the inefficiency of their support—fine and promising opportunities lost to the Church, because we are not prepared to avail ourselves of them—and what is no less depressing than either, to see these fields coming oft to be occupied by those who “preach another gospel, which yet is not another.” Travellers tell us, that the springs and fountains of ancient Greece still bubble

and sparkle as freshly, as when, two thousand years ago, the pilgrim or wayfarer quenched his thirst at them. And so, one could fain wish, that a sanctuary of God should never perish—that the fire on its altar should never go out—and that through the ages, all along, it should continue to diffuse light and comfort and joy. Alas! At this moment there are twenty of our churches in this Diocese without a minister: some of them have been long silent, and some, perhaps, that may seldom or never again resound with the voice of Prayer or with the Message of Salvation. If, occasionally, this results from the restless and moving character of our population, it is dreadful to think that it should ever happen, either from the indifference of those who *can*, but will not sustain the Gospel, or from the poverty of those who *would* but *can not*.

1. As an immediate, though partial relief, for the sad spiritual destitution of the Diocese, I refer again to the agency of an *Itinerant Ministry*, to be served by men of prudence, of earnest minds, and of popular address. If I dwell but briefly on this point, it is not from any doubt that great good would, by God's blessing, result from it; but because of the extreme difficulty of finding men, at once, fitted for the work, and willing to undertake it. And yet I can imagine no field more full of encouragement and promise, to a man whose heart was aglow, with the love of souls, than such a mission as this, which, for a few years, would carry him over our mountains, along our magnificent water-courses, and through the fertile valleys and mining districts of this vast Diocese—searching for the sheep that are scattered abroad—planting the Church where it was never known, and gladdening the distant emigrant's heart with the well-remembered services of his youth. Alas! is there no one of all the sons whom the Church hath nourished and brought up, and whom God has fitted for this kind of work, ready, for the sake of Christ and of perishing souls, to stand forth and say—"Here am I; send me."

2. The great evil and calamity of the Church in the present day is, no doubt, the miserable dearth of men of the right stamp and spirit, and in sufficient numbers, to meet the exigency of the times. They that go forth now, and especially into new fields where the Church is to be planted, must be earnest, prudent, practical men—men that are willing, and that know how to work—that understand men,

and can win their way among them—that can endure hardness, as good soldiers of Jesus Christ—that can adapt themselves to occasions—that can maintain their loyalty to the Church without being stiff and narrow—and that know how to relax in emergencies, without sacrificing principle. But where are such men to be found, in sufficient numbers, to meet the demand? I confess I know not. Nor do I hope for it until the Church, awaking to a juster sense of her vast resources, and her equally vast responsibilities, shall resolve, with with God's blessing, adequately to provide for the exigency. And I see no method for doing this, but by retracing our steps—going back to the root of the evil—and providing such institutions of learning, secular and ecclesiastical, as will serve the purposes of the Church and meet the demands of the times and the country.

An endowed Diocesan School has, indeed, as you are aware, been projected—providing thorough academical and religious training for all our sons—*free* education for the sons of the Clergy when needed, and also for adopting and fostering bright and promising lads wherever found. A noble beginning for such an endowment has been made by two gentlemen in the West. There, for the present, the matter rests. Shall it rest forever? I trust not. As we love Christ and the Church, which He hath purchased with His own Blood, I trust not. Is the Convention aware how humiliating is the position we occupy among the denominations around us in this matter of Christian education? If not, they will probably be surprised to hear that the Presbyterians, the Roman Catholics, the Methodists, the Baptists, the Lutherans, the German Reformed, the Unitas Fratrum, or Moravians, are all greatly in advance of us in the matter of Christian education. They have among them their respective colleges and theological seminaries, male and female academies, and parochial schools—all conducted in accordance with their own principles—many of them endowed, most of them apparently flourishing, whilst we have not a single endowed Diocesan institution among us, either theological, collegiate or academical, where, whatever the exigency, a free education may be obtained. Whence is this? Have we not the means as well as others? No one will pretend this. Do we not value education? I thought it was our boast that none valued it more. Do we not need an educated Clergy? With the struggles and advances

in this direction, made by others, all around us, I suppose this will hardly be pretended. Whence then our inactivity, and why do we linger, like some lifeless drift upon the shore, whilst the stream of progress is rushing by and bearing others triumphantly past us? I know no reason, brethren, but that we have never yet felt our responsibility and our power. Let us but will that such an institution as we need should spring into existence, and it is already half accomplished.

I commend the project, therefore, most earnestly to the generous consideration of the Convention. I see no method but this, or something substantially like it, to meet the wants of the Church, and to raise up a class of men, fitted by natural capacities, by suitable training, and by the grace of God, for spreading and maintaining the truth as our Lord commanded, and as this Church hath received the same. To you, my Clerical brethren, I especially commend this subject, and hope you will not let it die. You are entitled to a better support than most of you, I know, receive; and if your respective parishes are unable or unwilling to do what is right, I see not how, as a body, we can divest ourselves of the duty of making up the deficiency. And there is no method for doing this, it seems to me, so suitable in itself and so grateful to your feelings, as a scheme like this, which would at once relieve you of a great weight of domestic care and expenditure, and at the same time, by God's mercy, raise up a class of men to bless the Church and the world by their labors.

3. I must here reiterate the opinion, brethren, that if we expect the Church in this Diocese to make any aggressive movement—to advance beyond its present lines—to conquer new fields, or even to sustain and keep alive present enterprises, it must be done by God's blessing, on much larger outlays than any that have been heretofore furnished for this object. If we are not prepared to sympathize heartily with new and feeble enterprises—to sustain them in their incipient efforts—to assist them in building their humble churches and their modest parsonages, and in securing to their ministers a support which shall keep hunger and nakedness from their doors,—and to do all this, not grudgingly or by halves, but cordially and efficiently, humanly speaking, there is little hope of growth and progress, or even, in many instances, of maintaining our ground. We

must not say that they are remote and unknown, and have no claim upon us: 'Tis our business to search them out—to acquaint ourselves with their wants, and forgetting distance and unacquaintance—remember only that they are brethren in want—parts of Christ's mystical body—souls which He bought with His death, and for whom He shed His blood. “If one member suffer, all the members suffer with it.” And I am quite unable to see why the same argument which compels me to support the Gospel at my door, does not equally bind me, if I have the means, to support the same Gospel, if need be, in the remotest corner of the Diocese. Distance is no argument where Christian sympathy is concerned; and the measure of our charity must always be determined, not by the proximity of the object of it, but by the urgency of the occasion and the ability which God has given us to meet it.

4. In the accomplishment of these objects—objects of such deep and general interest—I hope that our energies as a Diocese will at length be entirely united. We cannot afford, brethren, to lose the strength which divided counsels are sure to rob us of. Whilst differences that end in estrangement of feeling, and in separate and conflicting policies among brethren can never be regarded otherwise than as a great and common calamity. In all fraternal strifes, whoever triumphs, the poor mother equally suffers. So long as *freedom* of opinion continues, there must be *diversity* of opinion: and the *oneness* that our blessed Saviour so tenderly enjoined upon His disciples, and prayed for, can be no otherwise maintained than by mutual candor and forbearance. Whilst retaining then our private opinions on all points within the range which the Church allows us, let us agree that all others should enjoy the same right or immunity, and never permit such differences, either to estrange us from each other in feeling, or to separate us in action, where the good of souls and the common welfare of the Church is involved.

May God inspire us all continually with the spirit of truth, unity and concord, and grant that all those who do confess His holy name, may agree in the truth of His holy Word, and live in unity and Godly love.

I will only detain you longer, brethren, with the prayer, that as God did of old, by His Holy Spirit, preside in the counsels of the

blessed Apostles, so He will now be present with us, breathing into us all the spirit of zeal, of humility, of brotherly love, and of a sound mind, guiding our counsels and overruling our action, to the advancement of the Truth, to the edifying of the body of Christ, to the salvation of souls, and to the promotion of His own glory.

S. BOWMAN,

Ass't Bp. of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Philada., May 23, 1860.

An invitation from the President of the Directors of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, to the members of the Convention to visit the Exhibition of the Academy, was then read by the Secretary.

The Rev. Mr. McRae then moved, that those portions of the addresses of the Bishop and the Assistant Bishop in reference to Christian education, and more especially, the education of the sons of the clergy, be referred to a committee of two clerical and three lay members, to be appointed by the Chair, which was carried.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Rees,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby given to the Rev. Mr. Preston, for the very excellent, faithful and profitable sermon preached this morning in this church.

An invitation from the Principal of the Pennsylvania Institution for the instruction of the Blind to the members of the Convention, to attend a musical entertainment at that Institution, to-morrow night at 8 o'clock, was read by the Secretary.

On motion, adjourned.

JOHN CLAYTON,

SECRETARY.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
Wednesday, May 23, A. D. 1860, 5 o'clock, P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese, in the absence of the Bishop.

The Chair declared the order of business to be the election of deputies to the General Convention.

When the Rev. Dr. Ducachet moved to postpone the election of deputies to this day week at 5 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Wm. Welsh offered as an amendment, "and that the election of a Standing Committee be postponed to the same time," which was accepted, and the motion, as amended, carried.

The Annual Report of the Standing Committee, together with the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention Fund, and of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund (see Exhibits E and F) were then laid upon the Secretary's table; when the Report was read by the Secretary, as follows:

The Standing Committee report, that they organized on the 2d day of June, 1859, by appointing the Rev. Dr. Morton their President, and Mr. Edward Olmsted, Secretary.

During their official year they have signed testimonials to recommend to ordination to Priests Orders:

Rev. J. Andrews Harris,
" Samuel Edwards,
" George G. Hepburn,
" Henry M. Stuart,
" J. McAlpin Harding,
" Henry Mackay,
" Richard S. Smith,

Rev. Thomas K. Conrad,
" Wm. Allibone Newbold,
" Wm. R. Stockton,
" Robert Green Chase,
" George A. Latimer,
" Joseph D. Newlin.

They have signed testimonials to recommend for ordination to Deacons Orders :

Mr. Joseph Kidder, Jr.,	Mr. Rowland Hill Brown,
“ Daniel Charles James,	“ Charles R. Hale,
“ J. Gardiner Littell,	“ J. J. Helm,
“ John Leithead,	“ Francis D. Arnold,
“ Samuel E. Smith,	“ Thomas H. Cullen.
“ William V. Feltwell,	

And they have recommended as candidates for Orders :

Mr. Albine Emile Tortat,	Mr. John Ireland,
“ James J. Helm,	“ Chandler Hare,
“ Henry P. Hays,	“ Henry Harrison Oberley,
“ Robert Waller Blow,	“ Walter Windeyer,
“ Matthew Hodgkinson, Jr.,	“ Francis Thomas Nutt,
“ James L. Hood,	“ Eliphalet N. Potter,
“ Henry E. Tschudi,	“ Marcus A. Tolman,
“ S. R. Peale,	“ Thomas B. Barker,
“ Joseph Roberts Moore,	“ Thomas W. Patten.

They have given their assent to Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg, mortgaging their parsonage.

The Convention, at its last session, having authorized them, with the concurrence of the Bishop, to appoint a Missionary Board for the Diocese, to consist of twelve Clergymen and twelve laymen, they appointed with such concurrence the following Board, namely : Rev. Messrs. Pratt, Lounsbury, Morris and Spackman, and Messrs. E. C. Biddle, Fell, Godfrey and Tobias Wagner, to serve for one year ; Rev. Drs. Stevens and Wilmer, Rev. Messrs. Natt and Cracraft, and Messrs. William Welsh, Webb, Booth and William H. Newbold, to serve for two years ; and Rev. Drs. Howe, Vinton and Clay, Rev. Mr. Shiras and Messrs. J. C. Cresson, J. S. McCalla, John Welsh and P. McCall, to serve for three years.

They also approved of the By-Laws adopted by the Board.

There has been added to the Library, 125 copies of the Journal of the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania for 1859, 100 copies of “Form of Church Charter,” 60 copies of Rev. Dr. Howe’s Sermon before the Convention, and one copy each of the Journals of the Convention for 1859, of the following Dioceses : Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Western New York, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Ohio, Georgia, Kentucky, Alabama, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin, Iowa, Louisiana, Texas, California, Minnesota, Oregon and Washington Territories.

They report that St. Philip’s Church, Manchester ; St. John’s Church, Reading ; the Church of the Incarnation, Darby, and St. John’s Church, Latrobe, have made no Parochial report, nor have any Missionary report been made on their behalf for the last three years, nor within that time

has any Clergyman been employed as their Parish minister, nor has the services of a Missionary been requested of the Bishop.

The Committee herewith present the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention Fund and of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, which have been examined, and are correct.

EDW. OLMSTED, *Secretary*.

The Secretary announced that the Reports of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, and of the Treasurer of the same (see Exhibits G and H), had been laid upon his table.

The Chair announced the Committee on Diocesan Seminary, as follows :

Rev. C. F. McRae,	Mr. F. R. Brunot,
“ B. Wistar Morris,	Mr. Tobias Wagner,
Mr. J. B. Parker.	

The Committee on Plan for Defining Parish Boundaries, by their Chairman, presented the following Report :

The Committee having in charge the duty of considering and reporting to this Convention “ a Plan for Defining the Limits of Parishes within this Diocese ” (see pp. 64 and 66 of Journal of Pennsylvania Convention, A. D. 1859), respectfully report, that the Ninth Canon, enacted by the General Convention of 1853, and which related to this subject, and differences of opinion as to the proper interpretation of which gave rise to the appointment of this Committee, was *repealed* by the action of the last General Convention, assembled at Richmond, Va., in the month of October, of the year 1859, by the adoption of “ the DIGEST of the Canons,” prepared by order of that body, and which will be found in Appendix Q. of the Journal of the General Convention of the last year (1859).

According to the provisions of that *Digested Code*, now, and since the first day of January last, the *whole* law of the Church, “ the formation of new Parishes, or the establishment of new churches or congregations within the limits of other parishes, shall be vested in the Bishop of the Diocese, acting by, and with the advice of the Standing Committee thereof.” See TITLE III, CANON 5, *Section II* [2] of the Digest, p. 93.

By the same digested code, “ parochial boundaries shall be the limits, as now fixed by law, of any village, town, township, incorporated borough, or the limits of some division thereof, *which may have been recognized by the*

Bishop (acting with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee), *as constituting the boundaries of a parish.*" See TITLE III, CANON 12, Section VI, [2] p. 31.

This is the law of the Church in every Diocese, *at present*, and "until such time as the several Diocesan Conventions for the Dioceses respectively" may legislate further on the subject, and make special provision, by Canon or otherwise, for "the ascertainment and defining of the boundaries of existing parishes or parochial cures, as well as the establishment of a new church or congregation, and forming a new parish within the limits of any other parish." See TITLE III, CANON 5, Section II, [1] p. 93.

Your Committee, considering the law, as it stands now, quite sufficient for all useful and practical purposes; and thinking that, for the present, at least, the whole matter may be deemed to be left in perfectly safe and judicious hands (being committed by the General Convention to the Bishop and Standing Committee), and considering that, at any rate, the practical working of the law, as laid down in "THE DIGEST," ought to have a fair trial; do not deem it advisable, under circumstances so changed from those under which they were appointed, to submit to the Convention any plan for "Defining the Limits of Parishes within this Diocese; and, therefore, beg leave to propose the following resolutions, viz.:

1. *Resolved*, That no action by this Convention on the subject of Parish Boundaries is, at this time, necessary.
2. *Resolved*, That the Committee entrusted with the duty of reporting a plan for the ascertaining and settling of Parish boundaries, be discharged from the further consideration of the matter.

HENRY W. DUCACHET,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
EDW. LOUNSBERY,		
JOS. R. INGERSOLL,		
THOS. ROBINS,		
M. RUSSELL THAYER,		

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, May 22d, 1860.

Mr. Wm. Welsh moved that the report be re-committed, with instructions to the Committee to report more fully, which was lost.

The first resolution reported by the Committee was then adopted.

The second resolution coming up, the Rev. Dr. Stevens offered as a substitute the following:

"That the Committee be continued, and that two members be added to the same, with instructions to report to the next Convention."

Dr. Howe moved to amend the substitute by adding, after the word "report"—"such legislation as may be necessary," which was accepted.

The substitute thus amended was adopted.

The Chair appointed as additional members of the above Committee, Rev. Dr. Stevens and Mr. William Welsh.

The Secretary of the Board of Missions of the Diocese then presented the Annual Report, required by resolution of the Convention, and which, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Stevens, in consequence of the lateness of the hour, was read by Title.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Stevens, it was ordered that the report be accepted, and that the same be read at the Missionary meeting to be held in this church this evening. (For Report, see Appendix I., with accompanying documents.)

On motion, adjourned.

JNO. CLAYTON,
SECRETARY.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
Thursday, May 24, A. D. 1860, 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

The opening religious services were conducted by the
Rt. Rev. Bishop Bowman.

The calling of the Roll was, on motion, dispensed with.

The Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and
approved.

The names of the Clergy absent from the last Convention were then called, as required by Canon XII., Sec. 5, to give excuses for their absence, when the Rev. Messrs. Keith and Marple complied with the Canon.

The List of the Parishes were then called for the purpose of ascertaining whether they had contributed to the Convention Fund, when the following answered in the affirmative :

Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,
St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh,
St. Gabriel's Church, Morlattan,
Christ Church, Reading,
Grace Church, Hulmeville,
Trinity Church, Centreville,
St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk,
St. John's Church, New London,
St. John's Church, Pequea,
St. Paul's Church, W. Whiteland,
St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook,
Ch. of the Holy Trinity, W. Chester,
St. James' Church, Downingtown,
St. Paul's Church, Lock Haven,
Christ Church, Meadville,

St. John's Church, Carlisle,
St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg,
St. David's Church, Radnor,
St. John's Church, Concord,
Christ Church, Brownsville,
Monte Alto Chapel,
St. James' Church, Lancaster,
Christ Church, Lebanon,
St. John's Church, Lancaster,
All Saints' Church, Paradise,
St. Stephen's Ch., Wilkesbarre,
Trinity Church, Carbondale,
St. James' Church, Pittston,
St. James' Church, Muncy,
St. James' Church, Perkiomen,

St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh,	St. Jude's Church, Sp. Garden,
St. John's Church, Norristown,	Ch. of the Intercessor, Sp. Garden,
Christ Church, Pottstown,	Emmanuel Church, Kensington,
Church of the Redeemer, L. Merion,	Ch. of the Messiah, Port Richmond,
Ch. of our Saviour, Jenkintown,	Trinity Church, Southwark,
Christ Church, Danville,	Ch. of the Evangelists, Southwark,
Trinity Church, Easton,	Gloria Dei Church, Southwark,
Christ Church, Philadelphia,	St. Luke's Church, Germantown,
St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia,	Ch. of St. John the Baptist, "
St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia,	Calvary Church, Germantown,
St. James' Church, Philadelphia,	St. David's Church, Manayunk,
St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia,	Trinity Church, Oxford,
St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia,	All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin,
Church of the Epiphany, Philada.,	Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg,
St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia,	St. Mark's Church, Frankford,
Church of the Atonement, Philada.,	St. Mary's Church, W. Philada.,
St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia,	St. James' Church, Kingsessing,
Church of the Mediator, Philada.,	St. Andrew's Ch., W. Philada.,
St. Clement's Church, Philada.,	Church of the Saviour, W. Philada.
St. John's Church, N. Liberties,	Ch. of Our Saviour, Moyamensing,
Advent Church, N. Liberties,	St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill,
Calvary Church, N. Liberties,	Trinity Church, Pottsville,
St. Matthew's Ch., Francisville,	Ch. of the Holy Apostles, St. Clair,
St. Philip's Church, Sp. Garden,	St. Paul's Church, Wellsborough,
Ch. of the Nativity, Sp. Garden,	Grace Church, Honesdale.

The Rev. B. Wistar Morris offered the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the Secretary and Assistant Secretary be authorized to prepare a "form of Parochial Reports," which shall be more full and definite than the one now in use, making provision for the insertion of the amounts of *all* collections and contributions, clearly discriminating between those that are parochial and extra-parochial. And that such form having received the approbation of the Bishop, be printed with the Journal of the present Convention.

Resolved, That clergymen be requested to prepare their Reports with care and accuracy.

The first Resolution was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Washburn moved that the second Resolution be laid on the table, which was carried.

The Rev. Dr. Newton offered the following:

Resolved, That the names of Dr. Vinton and Judge Stroud be added to the Committee appointed yesterday to consider those portions of the Addresses of the Bishop and Assistant Bishop, which refer to the subject of the Diocesan School and educational interests of the Diocese.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Maison,

Resolved, That 1500 copies of the Journal be printed for the use of this Convention, under the direction of the Secretary.

The Rev. Dr. Howe moved that the Convention now proceed to elect Trustees of the Christmas Fund, and nominated

Moses Kempton,
Thos. Robins,

John Welsh,
Wm. H. Newbold.

Who were elected.

Mr. Newbold moved that the Convention proceed to the election of Treasurers of Convention Fund and Episcopal Funds, and nominated

John Welsh, as Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund,
Franklin Bacon, as Treasurer of the Convention Fund.

Who were accordingly elected.

The Rev. Dr. Howe moved that the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund be now read, which was carried, and the Secretary proceeded to read the Report. See Appendix G.

The Committee on Charters then reported, by their Chairman, as follows, with resolutions appended.

The Committee on Charters beg leave respectfully to report that they have received and examined the Charters of the following churches, namely,

Church of St. John the Evangelist, Philadelphia,
 “ St. Barnabas, Reading,
 “ St. Barnabas, Philadelphia,
 “ The Incarnation, Philadelphia,
 “ St. Michael's, Germantown,
 “ St. Paul's, Whitehaven, Luzerne Co.,
 “ Grace Church, Great Bend,
 “ Grace Church, Bart Township, Lancaster Co.,

And found them to conform to the Constitution and Canons of the Church in this Diocese. Therefore,

Resolved, that the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Philadelphia,

“ St. Barnabas, Reading,

“ St. Barnabas, Philadelphia,

“ The Incarnation, Philadelphia,

“ St. Michael's, Germantown,

“ St. Paul's, Whitehaven, Luzerne Co.,

“ Grace Church, Great Bend,

“ Grace Church, Bart Township, Lancaster Co.,

be, and that they are hereby admitted into union with this Convention.

The Committee have received a communication from the Rector and Secretary of the Vestry of St. Luke's Church, Altoona, asking permission to change the name of their church ; they, therefore, propose the following resolution :

Resolved, That this Convention assent to the change of the name of “ St. Luke's Church, Altoona,” to that of “ The Memorial Church of St. Luke, Altoona.”

The Committee have also received the Charter of “ The Church of the Crucifixion, Philadelphia,” and as they find that the document was laid before the Committee on Charters, May 20, 1847, (see page 60 of the Journal,) and then approved, they deem action on their part unnecessary.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWIN M. VAN DEUSEN, *Chairman*.

P. S. The Charter of the Church at Roxbury, and the communication accompanying it, presented by the Standing Committee, have been withdrawn.

The first resolution was adopted.

The second resolution, to change the name of St. Luke's, Altoona, was carried.

The Committee on Diocesan Training School, by their Chairman, reported as follows :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SUBJECT OF A DIOCESAN TRAINING SCHOOL,
AND THE ENDOWMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE SONS OF
THE CLERGY.

The Committee, to whom was referred those parts of the annual addresses of the Bishop and Assistant Bishop of the Diocese, which relates to a Diocesan Training School, and the Endowments of Scholarship for the Education of the Sons of the Clergy, respectfully report :

That they deem it superfluous in the presence of this Christian and learned body to discuss the benefits of Christian Education, and our duty as Christian parents to make Christian knowledge and instruction the basis of all secular learning.

They concur with the Bishops that a Training School, properly con-

ducted, would prove a blessing to the Diocese at large, educating the sons of the Church in the truths and principles of our holy religion, and by the Divine blessing, be the means of bringing a large number of our youth to serve in the ministry of Christ's Church, and are satisfied that the Convention is ready to give heed to the godly admonitions of our Bishops on this important and too long neglected subject.

Your Committee have had their interest and sympathy particularly awakened by those parts of the Episcopal addresses which relate to the endowment of scholarships for the education of the sons of the Clergy.

It is known to all that the circumstances of the Clergy are often such, their pecuniary means so restricted, as to disable them from giving to their sons the benefits of what is commonly called a liberal education.

Remote from the cities and large towns in which the public munificence has provided such means of education, our rural Clergy are often doomed to see their sons, with minds susceptible of high culture and improvement, and if educated, equal to the calls of any position in life, grow up in comparative ignorance, and consigned to the evils inseparable from it.

Thus Bishops, traversing the Diocese, were eye-witnesses to destitution of this sort, and have been moved by it, to bring this subject formally and distinctly to the attention of this Convention.

They have seen among the sons of the Clergy in this Diocese, boys, endowed by Providence with gifts, which, if educated and improved, would make them, if called to the ministry, burning and shining lights, and in the civil walks of life, eminent for usefulness, shut out, by the pecuniary inability of their parents, from the education necessary to develop their excellent natural gifts, and consigned, we regret, to comparative ignorance and its attendant disadvantages.

Your Committee ask, Shall nothing be done for their relief? What object can be named with claims so high and sacred to our sympathy, our interest and our aid?

Think of the consuming care it must cost such a father, to see a promising son, with gifts fitting him for usefulness, perhaps distinction in any department in life, precluded from these, simply because he cannot command the means of giving his son the advantages of a liberal education. He has himself counted the cost which the services of Christ demand; has long since made up his mind and heart to any personal sacrifice in the cause of his good Lord and Master—willingly to endure poverty, and to see those dear, dearest to him, sharers of his multiplied privations.

But, O! think of the relief it would bring to such an one, to have lifted from his mind and heart the anxiety and care that press him down, if, looking upon his dear boy, he could have the assurance that the Church, whose service he is in, for Christ's sake, will make suitable provision for his education.

This subject grows larger and more important and urgent, the more earnestly it is contemplated. The wonder is that the Clergy should so long have remained passive sufferers of the evil that is sought to be remedied.

Now that it is brought by our Bishops to our notice, and we are invoked by them to give it due consideration, your Committee trust that the Convention will not adjourn without, at least, an expression of their sympathy and hearty concurrence in some plan of relief. What this plan shall be, your Committee leave to the Convention to determine.

Your Committee would, however, suggest the formation of a society, with scholarships, for the education of the sons of the Clergy.

This, in itself, would be attractive. It would call the attention of the Church to this pressing need—this excellent charity. It would then be kept before the eye of the Church, and we may hope that God, who, in times past, has put it in the hearts of His servants to consecrate their possessions to purposes of good, would inspire those whom He still prospers to devise liberal things in behalf of this great and important work.

CAMERON F. McRAE,
for the Committee.

Your Committee offer these resolutions:

Resolved, That this Convention heartily concurs with the Bishops of this Diocese in their views of the benefits of a Diocesan Training School, and are ready to give the subject due consideration when a plan for its organization shall be submitted, and which they respectfully invite.

Resolved, That a society, with scholarships for the education of the sons of the Clergy, has their cordial concurrence, and will command their sympathy and aid.

Resolved, That the Bishop of this Diocese, with a layman chosen by him, be a Committee to secure to such a society a legal existence and title.

Resolved, That the form of bequests to such society be appended to the Journal of this Convention.

The resolutions offered by the Committee were then read by the Secretary.

The first resolution was adopted.

The second was, on motion of Rev. Dr. Stevens, laid on the table.

The third and fourth resolutions were withdrawn.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Ducachet, the Committee on Diocesan School was continued.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Newton,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention Fund inform the Convention what amount is necessary for defraying, *in full*, the mileage of the Clerical members attending this Convention.

The Secretary announced that the Minutes of the Standing Committee had been laid on his Table.

The Rev. Dr. Howe moved that the thanks of this Convention be returned to the Directors of the Academy of the Fine Arts, and the Principal of the Institution for the instruction of the Blind, for their polite and courteous invitations, which was carried.

The Rev. Dr. Wilmer, on behalf of the Committee on Division of the Diocese, offered the following :

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, with permission to sit during the recess of the Convention, with power to consider all questions pertaining to the proposed division of the Diocese, and to take such action for obtaining the views of the portion of the State which may possibly be set off as the new Diocese, as they shall deem necessary, and present to the next Convention a printed report, with such tabular statements and plans as shall be needed for a full understanding of the whole matter; such report to be printed at least one month before the meeting of the next Convention, and to be sent to each of the Parochial Clergy and to each Vestry in the Diocese.

The resolution was, on motion, adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Ducachet, the Committee was continued.

Mr. John C. Cresson offered the following :

Resolved, That the next stated Convention of this Diocese be held in St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia, on the fourth Tuesday of May, 1861, at 5 o'clock, P.M.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Welsh reported, on behalf of the Treasurer of the Convention Fund, that if collections were made in all the churches, there would be no difficulty in defraying the full expenses of the clergy attending this Convention, and offered the following :

Resolved, That \$600, or more, at the discretion of the Treasurer of the Convention Fund, be and is hereby appropriated towards paying the full mileage of Clerical members of this Convention.

Which was carried.

The Rev. Dr. Howe moved that the travelling and other incidental expenses of the Bishop and Assistant Bishop, during his or their Episcopal visitations for the ensuing year, be paid out of the Convention Fund, to an amount not exceeding \$300.

The Rev. Dr. Hare offered as an amendment, that it be taken from the Episcopal Fund, which was lost.

The resolution, as offered by Dr. Howe, was then put by the Secretary and carried.

On motion of Mr. Buehler,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen, of this Church for the use of the same by this Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Stevens moved that the Convention take a recess for the purpose of attending the ceremonies at the laying of the corner-stone of the new Hospital, at 5 o'clock, P. M., and the services in this church in connection with the same this evening at 8 o'clock, which was carried.

9 o'clock, P. M.

The services connected with laying of the corner-stone of the Episcopal Hospital having been concluded, the Convention resumed its ordinary business.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Ducachet, it was

Resolved, That after the reading of the rough minutes and the customary religious exercises, the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

The rough minutes of this day's session were then read and approved.

The members united in singing the *Gloria in Excelsis*. Prayer was offered by the Assistant Bishop, who pronounced the Benediction.

When the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

JNO. CLAYTON,
SECRETARY.

APPENDIX A.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Report of the Rev. Alfred M. Abel, Rector of Christ Church, Lebanon, and Hope Church, Lancaster County.

CHRIST CHURCH, LEBANON, LEBANON COUNTY.—Congregation, families and parts of families 12, adults 21; baptisms, infants 4; confirmed 3; communicants, added 11, died or removed 7, present number 15; public services, on Sundays 43, other days 32, total 75; children catechized 1; Sunday school 1; teachers 4; pupils, variable.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$2 88, Convention Fund \$2 28, Board of Missions of Diocese \$25 01, Missionary and other objects \$92 74, parochial purposes \$355 45, total \$478 36.

HOPE CHURCH, LANCASTER COUNTY.—Baptisms, infants 4; confirmed 1; communicants, added 4, removed 1, present number 6; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 43, other days 19, total 62; Sunday school children catechized 6 times, parish school, twice a week; Sunday school 1. A Bible class both here and at Colebrook was held during the winter; attendance variable at each place, sometimes 20 or 30, seldom less than 10 or 12. A parish school, under the care of a regular teacher, was maintained from August 1st to March 1st.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$1, Convention Fund \$1, Diocesan Board \$2 56, Mission and other purposes \$31 62, Parochial \$50 45, total amount raised in the parish \$86 63.

COLEBROOK FURNACE, LEBANON COUNTY.—Baptisms, adult 1, infants 6, total 7; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 23; children catechized 2 or 3 times; Sunday school, 1 during the summer and fall; Bible class 1; contributions to salary, \$107.

CORNWALL, LEBANON COUNTY.—Public services, on Sundays 3; salary; for a year or more previous to January 1st, 1860, the amount

of salary received was so small as to necessitate an application to the Board of Missions of the Diocese. By their help, the salary the missionary is entitled to receive is \$350.

Report of the Rev. James Abercrombie, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Erie.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 16, total 19; communicants, added 21, died or removed 8, present number 121; marriages 4; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 98, other days 63, total 161; children catechized occasionally; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 3, pupils 38; female 1, teachers 11, pupils 54.

Collections, Church in Wilson, N. C., \$1, Nashotah Building \$18 30, Episcopate \$40, Church at New Castle \$25, Diocesan Mission \$12, Infirm Clergy \$25 13, Domestic Missions \$15 86, Nashotah \$27 63, Student at Nashotah \$10, Sunday School Penny Collection for Nashotah, \$17 05, and for other purposes \$3 55, General Parochial Objects \$203 62, total \$399 14.

Not a pew nor sitting in the church is now to be rented, and earnest applicants cannot be accommodated.

Recently an effort was made to raise by subscription \$20,000 for a new church. But this, it is to be regretted, has failed, at least for the present.

More church room is imperatively demanded, and whilst there should be a larger edifice where the present church is, there should also be a neat, temporary mission chapel in the southern part of the city. With an active missionary in charge, in a few years another strong parish could easily be built up.

The remains have been removed from the four lots owned by the church, and heretofore used as a burial place. This property has been by the vestry appropriated, as soon as available, for providing a rectory, the need of which, at the present salary and rate of house-rent, must continue to be severely felt by any rector with a family.

I have held service twice in Warren, where a parish has recently been organized. It is to be hoped that this thriving village may soon be provided with a clergyman of the Church, according to the earnest desire of many of the most influential.

Report of the Rev. Thomas G. Allen, City Missionary, Philadelphia.

At the close of another mission year, I report that up to May 12th, in preaching, lecturing, &c., I officiated on 291 occasions, thus averaging more than five and a half times each week. I have assisted in

the services of the Church, when I have not preached or lectured, on nine occasions; have administered or assisted in the administration of the Lord's Supper on eight occasions; have baptized 22 persons, married 28 couples, and officiated on 34 funeral occasions.

During the year, up to March 12, my pastoral visits were 226; of that number, 224 to the sick and afflicted; also, I have conversed and prayed with individuals in my own house on 26 occasions.

I have distributed a few Bibles and Prayer Books and 55,575 pages of Tracts, in which is included 36,833 pages of the Tract, Morning and Evening Prayer for Children and Youth, &c. I have also been instrumental in circulating 8070 prints of religious periodicals at a low price, or gratuitously.

I have monthly appointments for preaching, lecturing, &c., at the Widow's Asylum, at the Seamen's Home, and at the Moyamensing Prison; also weekly appointments at the Magdalen Asylum, at the Foster Home, and at my own house. Four Sabbaths in the year I spend in the House of Refuge, preaching twice each day.

My Poor's Purse is still supplied by voluntary contributions.

Report of the Rev. George B. Allinson, Deacon, Philadelphia.

During the past year, continued ill health has prevented my assisting the Rector of St. James' Church, Philadelphia, in many public services. I have been, however, under his direction, endeavoring to employ myself in the discharge of other Parochial duties, and acting as Missionary in the adjoining districts. I have attended seven funerals, baptized four infants, and assisted at the Holy Communion on five occasions.

I trust that future reports may, through the blessing of God, upon the means employed for the renewal of my strength, be more encouraging.

Report of the Rev. Edward W. Appleton, Rector of St. John's Church, Lancaster.

Congregation, families and parts of families 90, adults about 175, children 200, including Sunday scholars; baptisms, adults 2, infants 19, total 21—one adult and one infant being at St. James' parish; confirmed 17; communicants, added 31, died 3, removed or not properly belonging to St. John's Church (though some of their names had been entered upon the Parish register) 19, present number 89; marriages 4; burials 22 (1 from St. James' parish); public services, on Sundays 112, other days 7, total 119. The children have been

catechized upon several occasions. Sunday school teachers and officers 28, Sunday scholars about 200. The Rector is the superintendent of the school. A young ladies' Bible class has been formed during the past year, which numbers 15 members. The meetings of the Monday evening Bible class have been well attended, the average number of adults and children in attendance being more than 100. The highest number present at one time was 129. The exercises are conducted by the Rector.

Collections, for the support of the Episcopate \$30, Convention Fund \$2 50, Board of Missions \$10, Missionary and other purposes, including parochial collections \$379 51, total \$439 51. In addition to this, about \$60 is contributed by the Sunday school for Missionary purposes and for the purchase of books for the Sunday school libraries. The parsonage has been completed since the last Convention report. Strenuous efforts have been made to cancel the debt resting upon it. One thousand dollars has already been paid, leaving \$2000 still to be paid. The ladies of the parish have organized themselves into a sewing society during the past year, and have labored with commendable zeal to aid in the extinction of the debt.

The amount of salary the clergyman is entitled to receive is \$650, and use of the parsonage.

The meetings of the Young Men's Society of St. John's Church have been attended with growing interest. Several of its members have united with the Church. The prospects of the parish, spiritually, are highly encouraging. The greatest difficulty under which it labors is its pecuniary support. None of its members are blessed with large means, while some of them are in necessitous circumstances. The Board of Missions gives to the Rector, as one of its Missionaries, \$150 annually, while nearly the same amount is given in yearly subscriptions by members of St. James' and St. John's Churches. The church being established upon the free principle, it must look for support from the offerings and subscriptions of the congregation and those interested in the parish. A weekly subscription has recently been started, and promises material assistance. I am glad to be able to state that the congregation seems disposed to perform its duties in this respect. The attendance upon the public services since the last report has been exceedingly encouraging.



Report of the Rev. Samuel E. Appleton, Rector of the Church of the Mediator, Philadelphia.

The following report of this parish includes only the period since I became Rector, March 1, 1860, to May 1, 1860:—

Congregation, families 140, adults 340, children 250, total 590;

baptisms, infants 10; confirmed, none; communicants, added 11, died or removed 4, present number 140; marriages 1; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 17, other days 15, total 32; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 10, pupils 70; female 1, teachers 11, pupils 79; infant 1, teachers 2, pupils 109; total, schools 3, teachers 23, pupils 258; Bible classes 3, teachers 3, members 25.

Collections, Convention Fund \$4, Sunday Schools \$20 10, Society for the Promotion of Christianity among the Jews \$12 42, other objects \$20 95, total \$57 47.

Property besides the church building, lot and school-house, none.

Amount of salary the clergyman is entitled to receive, is \$800. Arrears none.

A statement of my other labors will be found included in the report from St. Paul's Church, Columbia, Pa., which parish I resigned the early part of the present year.

Report of the Rev. Addison B. Atkins, Rector of Christ Church, Germantown.

Families, 202; baptisms, adults 8, infants 29, total 37; confirmed 35; communicants, added 45, died or removed 33, present number 301; marriages 3; burials 13; public services, on Sundays in Christ Church and Chapel 154, other days 72, total 226; children catechized monthly; Sunday schools 3; Bible classes 4; teachers in Sunday schools and Bible classes 61; pupils 685. Whole number connected with Sunday schools and Bible classes, including superintendents and librarians, 752.

Collections, Diocesan Missionary Society \$325, Convention Fund \$20, Episcopal Fund \$10, Communion Alms \$320 05, Episcopal Hospital \$106, Evangelical Knowledge Society \$675, Bishop White Prayer Book Society \$5, for support of the three Sunday Schools \$295, Parish Scripture Reader \$100, Irish Church Missions \$116, Weekly collection for incidental Church Expenses \$529 69, Special Offerings for Home Charities \$42 56, new Sunday school building \$880, Domestic and Foreign Missions \$536, Sunday School Offerings for Missions and for Sunday School Building \$510, Assessment for Support of Bishop \$100, Needy Clergy within the Diocese by Ladies' Missionary Society, and for the Poor of the Parish, by Doreas Society \$355, Grace Chapel, Mount Airy \$220, total collections \$5145 30.

The two Missions, Grace Chapel, Mount Airy, and "Centre Mission," Master street, have been specially blessed. In the former there have been regular Sunday service throughout the year, and in the latter, weekly lectures, &c.

Rector's salary, \$1600, with use of parsonage, promptly paid.

Report of the Rev. Hurley Baldy, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk.

Congregation, families 44, adults 112, children 120, total 232; baptisms, infants 11; communicants, added 3, died or removed 6, present number 37; marriages 3; burials 8; public services, Sundays 108, other days 18, total 126; children catechized monthly in church; Sunday schools, 1 general, teachers 12, pupils 100; 1 infant, teachers 2, pupils 40; total teachers 14 and pupils 140.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$15, Convention Fund \$4, Missionary and other purposes \$260, total \$279. Part of this from the Missionary and Mite Societies.

A fine stone school-house has been built upon the church grounds at a cost of over \$1800, and presented to the parish by one who has long been a liberal member.

Salary \$600, paid quarterly and promptly.

Report of the Rev. Josiah M. Bartlett, Rector of the Memorial Church of St. John, Ashland.

Families, 42; baptisms, adults 1, children 29, total 30; confirmed 16; communicants, added 7, died or removed 4, present number 16; marriages 5; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 101, other days 7, total 108; Sunday school 1, teachers 10, scholars 90.

Salary, exclusive of Missionary stipend, \$400. Arrears about \$90.

Report of the Rev. Henry B. Bartow, Rector of the Church of our Saviour, Philadelphia.

Families 46; communicants 26; Sunday school 60, teachers 10, superintendent 1; Bible class 7, teacher 1; infant school 45, teacher 1.

The above report pertains to the state of the parish as actually found on the present Rector's coming in charge, 1st of January, 1860. During the subsequent four months, there has been a gradual improvement, both in the Sunday school and congregation; 100 volumes of choice books have been added to the Sunday school Library. Services on Sundays twice, and also on Wednesday and Friday evenings have been held. Baptisms, infants 10; burials 4.

Offerings, Foreign Missions \$17, Jewish Mission \$4, Communion \$18 35 collected for Sunday school objects, \$30, total \$65 15.

Active measures are being taken by members of the Vestry to remove a floating debt of \$400, and also the original mortgage on the building of \$2000, which effected, would greatly facilitate the end of making this a self-supporting church.

Report of the Rev. F. W. Beasley, Rector of All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin, Philadelphia.

I notice an error in the printed report of our church in the last Journal, where the number of adult baptisms for the year is stated at 6 instead of 16.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 9, total 12; confirmed, by Bishop Bowman 11; communicants, added 10; marriages 7.

Public services, on Sunday, every morning at All Saints', every afternoon at Oak Grove. During lent an additional service every week at All Saints'; on Wednesday evening service and a lecture at Oak Grove during a large portion of the year. This year I have been able to have but very few services at private houses. A series of services for Sunday afternoon, once in two weeks, has been commenced in a hall at Bustleton, which I expect to continue, with the aid of some of the neighboring clergy.

We have two Sunday schools; one at All Saints, and one at Oak Grove.

Collections, at All Saints', Diocesan Missions \$25, Domestic Missions \$64 42, Episcopal Hospital \$62, Episcopal Fund \$35, Foreign Missions \$20, Christmas Fund \$20, Indian Mission \$15, Convention Fund \$15, Prayer Book and Tract Society \$13 42, Diocesan Board of Missions \$17, do. \$33, collection for church debt \$204, for current expenses \$288 75. At Oak Grove, for Buck's Colored Bible Society \$2 83.

We have also undertaken to raise \$350 towards the support of a minister at the church at Hulmesville, which has been all or nearly all collected by a Ladies' Missionary Society. The first half-yearly payment has been met, and the other will be, when it is due.

Collection at All Saints', Aug. 7, for Parish Library \$52 94, total \$1165 44. There is a Parsonage belonging to the Church.

The Rector's salary is \$1200, which is promptly paid.

Report of the Rev. A. Beatty, Rector of Cranmer Chapel, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 60, adults 200, children 125, total 325; baptisms, adults 3, children 33, total 36; confirmed 20; communicants, added 49, died or removed 7, present number 89; marriages 9; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 97, other days 143, total 240; Sunday schools 2, teachers 34, pupils 318; Bible classes 4, teachers 4, pupils 50, total teachers 38, pupils 368.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$10, amount collected in the parish, for missionary and parish purposes \$1093 94, amount received from subscriptions \$562 50, total \$1666 44. The Parish owns no property

other than the Church edifice and Parsonage, upon which there is a debt of \$3000. The lot is on ground rent.

Salary \$700, and the use of the parsonage; arrears of salary, none.

Report of the Rev. Charles R. Bonnell, Rector of Calvary (Monumental)
Church, Philadelphia.

Congregation, about 350 persons; baptisms, adult 1, infants 36, total 37; confirmed, at two occasions 15; communicants, added 15, died or removed 15, present number 110; marriages 12; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 119, other days 200, total 319; children catechized, 12 times publicly in the Church; Sunday schools 3, male teachers 6, female 17, male scholars 44, female 108, infant school, teacher 1, scholars 26, total teachers 24, scholars 178; Parochial school, teacher 1, scholars 22; Bible class, congregational, from Fall until Lent.

Collections, total \$1240 90, of which \$891 40 is towards supporting the Parish, and \$349 50 given for the general work of the Church, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign.

Statistics of Parish, no new items.

Report of the Rev. George Bringhurst, Rector of the Church of the
Crucifixion, Philadelphia.

Baptisms, 13 white and 9 colored infants, 1 colored adult; confirmed, 4 white and 5 colored; communicants, 102 white, 23 colored; marriages 18; burials 10; colored Sunday scholars 350, teachers 19; Parish school of 80 colored children, 1 teacher; white Sunday scholars 55, teachers 11; Bible class for colored adults, Sunday afternoon and Wednesday evening 30 scholars; public services on Sundays and other days 228; children catechized in the Church every month; Rector's salary punctually paid.

Report of the Rev. Phillips Brooks, Rector of the Church of the Advent,
Philadelphia.

The report includes only the last 10 months, beginning with July 10, 1859, at which time I first took charge of the Parish.

Baptisms, adults 11, infants 14; confirmed 24; communicants, former number 110, died 1, added 54, present number 163; marriages 4; burials 12; public services, Sundays 93, other days 45, total 138; Sunday schools 2, teachers 30, pupils 210; infant school 1, teachers 2, pupils 128; Bible class 1, pupils 10; whole number of pupils 348.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$53 90, Convention Fund \$25, Missionary and Charitable purposes \$833 99, total \$919 89.

Rector's salary, \$1500.

Report of the Rev. Rowland Hill Brown, Mission at Roxborough, St. David's Parish, Manayunk.

Congregation, about 25 families; average attendance about 65 persons; public service, every Sunday and Thursday afternoon; Bible class, Saturday evenings; Sunday school, 2 male teachers, 8 female teachers, 38 male scholars, 40 female scholars, total 78, average 45—superintendent minister in charge.

Since my ordination, December 18, 1859, I have preached 26 times and lectured 21 times, 15 of the sermons and 14 of the lectures were delivered at the Mission, the rest for brethren; have assisted Rev. J. W. Claxton at St. David's, Manayunk, since Jan. 1, 1860.

Report of the Rev. Edward Y. Buchanan, Rector of Trinity Church, Oxford, Philadelphia.

Families 50; baptisms, 12 children; communicants, added 5, removed 2, present number 64; marriages 4; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 76, other days 7, total 83; children catechized frequently, number unknown; Sunday school 1, teachers 9, pupils 83.

Contributions, Episcopal Fund \$50, Convention Fund \$15, Advancement Society \$25, New Board of Diocesan Mission \$25, Funds of Domestic Committee \$48 68, Funds of Foreign Committee \$41 16, Mr. Breck's Mission \$8, Sunday school purposes \$46 66, Douglassville Parsonage \$10, Church in Warsaw, Wisconsin, \$17, Alms House Mission \$5, Church in Eckley, Penna., \$5, Reading Room, Philada., \$5, Episcopal Hospital \$184 84, Christmas Fund \$27 23, Bishop White Prayer Book Society \$10, Mission for the Jews in Philadelphia \$25, other purposes \$190 50, total \$739 07.

The statistics as to property, salary, &c., are the same as those already reported.

Report of the Rev. Marison Byllesby, Rector of Christ Church, Meadville,
Crawford County.

Families 80; baptisms, adults 3, infants 8; communicants, last report 116, removed 5, stricken off 2, added 1, present number 110; Sunday schools 1, teachers 16, scholars 102; Bible classes 2, scholars 30; children catechized weekly; public services, on Sundays 72, other days 53.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$30, Alms Fund \$12, Diocesan Missions \$11 65, Convention Fund \$9 38, other purposes \$416 48, total \$479 51.

This report is imperfect, covering about two-thirds of the year. The Parish was vacant from the latter part of September until the first Sunday in February, at which time the present Rector entered on his duties.

Report of the Rev. R. A. Carden, Rector of the Church of the Intercessor,
Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 80, adults 425, children 160, total 665; baptisms, adults 27, infants 46, total 73; confirmed 81; communicants, added 125, died 5, removed 1, present number 289; marriages 4; burials 5; public services, on Sundays, 128, other days 164, total 292; children catechized 12 times; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 7, pupils 52; female 1, teachers 17, pupils 110; infant 1, teachers 1, pupils 81; total, schools 3, teachers 25, pupils 243; Bible classes 2, members 80, teachers 2.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$30, Missionary Society \$50, Missionary and other purposes \$10,340, total \$10,390.

Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive, \$2000.

Report of the Rev. W. R. Carroll.

I am still engaged in assisting Dr. Newton, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Phila. During the past year I have read service about 140 times, and preached about 40 times. I have also baptized 2 infants, solemnized 4 marriages, and attended 7 funerals. These acts are incorporated in the Rector's report.

I expect (D. V.) to be ordained Presbyter next Spring.

Report of the Rev. Robert G. Chase, Rector of the Church of St. Matthias,
Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 70, adults and children, total 400; baptisms, adults 2, infants 5, total 7; confirmed 5; communicants, added since

July, 1859, 50, present number 85; marriages 2; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 104, on all the Holy days of the Church and on Fridays during Lent, with daily service and sermons through Holy week; service and lecture on each Wednesday evening, from October to June 1; children catechized on the fourth Sunday in every month; Sunday schools, pupils 80, infant school 60, total 140; Bible class 1, taught by the Rector.

Collections, for Parish purposes, \$500.

The above report embraces that period only since the present Rector has had charge of the Church. As no list of communicants was recorded, an estimate was the only means of an approximation to the truth. The congregation has increased beyond expectation. A beautiful stone chapel has been built, and is now nearly filled with worshippers. The Vestry have every indication that the growing wants of the neighborhood will demand and receive the larger structure, which it is their purpose soon to erect. For what has already been done, may God make us truly thankful, and aid us in all that is yet to come, for the dear Saviour's sake.

Report of the Rev. John A. Childs, Assistant Minister of St. Luke's Parish, in charge of Mission Chapel.

For ministrations at the Chapel, see the report of the Rev. Dr. Howe, Rector of St. Luke's Church, in which the offices performed by me at the Chapel are distinguished from those at the Parish church.

In addition to the above, I have served as agent or secretary of several Church institutions, viz.: as Secretary of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital, Secretary of the Board of Missions of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, Agent of the Episcopal Female Tract Society, Agent of the Episcopal Aid Office, and performing Chaplain's duties in part at the Episcopal Hospital, &c.

Report of the Rev. J. W. Claxton, Rector of St. David's Church, Manayunk.

Congregation, families 96, adults 404, children 275, total 679; baptisms, adults 4, infants 35, total 39; confirmed 19; communicants, added 37, died or removed 11, present number 210; marriages 4; burials 19; public services, on Sundays 118, other days 72, total 190; children catechized 6 times; Sunday schools 2, teachers 33, pupils 320; infant 1, teachers 2, pupils 118; total, schools 3, teachers 36, pupils 438; Bible classes 3, members 38, teachers 3.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$35, Convention Fund \$10 33, Board of Missions for the Diocese \$53 74, Missionary and other purposes \$2408 69, total \$2507 76.

Statistics of Parish.—Property other than the Church building and lot, owned by the Parish, none.

Amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, a small ground rent.

Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive, \$1000. Arrears of salary, none.

Since the date of my last report, a Mission has been established by the Parish in Roxborough, and an Assistant to the Rector, elected by the Vestry. The Mission Sunday school and public services are fully attended, and steps have been taken for the immediate erection of a Chapel.

Report of the Rev. J. C. Clay, D.D., Rector of Glora Dei Church,
Philadelphia.

Families, about 150; baptisms, adults 6, infants 141, total 147; confirmed 19; communicants, added 18, died or removed 15, present number 160; marriages 123; burials 43; public services, on Sundays 116, other days 50, total 166; children catechized 200, times 9; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 8, pupils 70; female 1, teachers 11, pupils 150; infant 1, teachers 2, pupils 40; total, schools 3, teachers 21, pupils 260.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$55, Convention Fund \$15, Diocesan Missionary Society \$50, Missionary and other purposes \$212, total \$332.

Church property, same as before reported. Amount of indebtedness, \$1000.

Rector's salary, \$1000 and Parsonage. Salary punctually paid.

Report of the Rev. Thomas K. Conrad, Rector of Calvary Church,
Germantown.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 7, total 9; confirmed 3; communicants, received (exclusive of summer residents) 43; marriage 1; Sunday schools, teachers 8, pupils 100; public services, on Sundays 112, other days 67, total 179.

Collections, Board of Missions \$73, Diocesan Missionary Society \$53, Western Missions \$50, Episcopal Hospital \$53, Episcopal Fund \$20, Convention Fund \$20 01, Sunday school \$184 37, Jewish Missions \$20, other purposes \$399 89, total \$875 27.

In addition to these collections, a church edifice and Sunday school building have been erected.

Report of the Rev. Charles D. Cooper, Rector of St. Philip's Church,
Philadelphia.

Baptisms, adults 23, infants 24, total 47; confirmed 38; communicants, added 50, died or removed 45, total 580; marriages 27; burials 29; public services 200; Sunday school, teachers and scholars 450; Bible classes 4; members 125.

Collections, Episcopal Hospital \$150, Episcopal Fund \$150, Convention Fund \$50, Dorcas Society \$145 46, Episcopal Missionary Association for the West \$140, Diocesan Missionary Society \$400, Foreign Missions \$107, Foreign Missions from Ladies' Society \$158 06, City Missions, &c., \$110, collected and disbursed by Sunday schools \$201 16, Young Ladies' Missionary Society \$60, Ladies' Bible Class \$115 75, Sunday, Missionary and charitable objects \$576, balance of of ground rent \$5500, total \$7863 43.

In January last the whole amount of the principal of our ground rent was paid, amounting to \$12,000; about \$7500 of this amount was raised by means of a sinking fund. The balance, \$5500 was paid during the last autumn and winter, and our Church property is now entirely free from incumbrance.

Total amount of collections, exclusive of Church revenue \$7863 43.

Report of the Rev. Samuel Cox, Rector of the Church of the Ascension,
Philadelphia.

Congregation, families about 70; baptisms, adults 1, infants 15, total 16; confirmed 17; communicants, present number about 100; marriages 1; public services, every Sunday twice, during 8 months daily, during Lent twice a day; children catechized 50, times, once a month; Sunday school, teachers 9, pupils about 70.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$40, Episcopal Hospital \$16 07, Christmas Fund \$15 73, total \$71 80; Missions, Domestic \$47 14, Diocesan \$42 54, special objects \$42 34, from Sunday school \$20, total \$152 02; Parochial purposes, beside pew rents and subscriptions \$316 83. Total \$540 63.

Statistics, same as before reported.

This Parish labors under great disadvantages. There is no unoccupied field about it, whence to build up a larger congregation, and the neighborhood is growing every year more unfavorable to any but a Mission Church.

Report of the Rev. J. W. Cracraft, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany,
Philadelphia.

The present Rector, on commencing his duties in February, 1859, found that there was a nominal list of communicants, in number 359. After subjecting this list to a careful examination, he found that there were not more than 203. Since that time, 5 of these have died and 18 have removed, making a loss of 23. On the other hand, 65 have been added, 41 from other churches and 24 by confirmation. The present number, therefore, is 245; baptisms, adult 3, infant 12, total 15; marriages 9; burials 8; public services, on Sundays and other chief holy days; service and lecture every Wednesday evening; prayer meeting every Friday evening; Sunday schools, teachers 43, pupils 445, including those taught in Bible classes.

Collections, Episcopap Fund \$180, Convention Fund \$50, Diocesan Missionary Society \$100, Missionary and other purposes \$5304 33; total \$5634 33.

Report of Mr. Walter Cresson, Senior Warden of Calvary Church,
Conshohocken, Montgomery County.

Congregation, families 31; baptisms, adult 1, children 13, total 14; confirmed 8; communicants 18, several have removed during the past year; burial 1; Sunday school, teachers 7, scholars 50.

Our Parish being in its infancy, the statistics are necessarily imperfect.

Referring to the Report of Rev. E. L. Lycett last year, I would add that the expectations then held have been realized, and that we have succeeded in building, upon a lot presented by one of the vestry, a plain gothic church, with seats for about 250 persons, at a cost of less than twenty-five hundred dollars, on which, when our present subscriptions are collected, we shall not owe more than \$500, which we trust the liberality of our friends will enable us to liquidate this summer. Twenty-one pews have been rented.

Rev. E. L. Lycett has regularly continued his services, to the volunteer offering of which the existence of our organization is mainly due; we have hitherto, in consequence of the efforts required from us to erect the Church building, been unable to offer him any salary in acknowledgment of his kind and successful labors among us; but we have now made an appropriation from the pew rents to that object, and we trust that, consistently with his obligations to his own parish, he may be able to continue his services here.

Report of B. Crispin, Warden of Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg (the Rector, Rev. J. P. Lundy, being absent in Europe).

Congregation, families 79, adults 170, children 120, total 290; communicants, added 9, died or removed 3, present number 100; marriages 2; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 104, other days 56, total 160; children catechized 101, times 12; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 2, pupils 50; female 1, teachers 8, pupils 52; infant 1, teacher 1, pupils 21; total, schools 3, teachers 11, scholars 123; Bible class 1, members 5, teachers 1.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$40, Convention Fund \$24 49, Missionary and other purposes \$244 98, total \$309 47.

Property, other than the Church building, owned by the Parish: Parsonage house and lot, \$6000, on which there is a mortgage of \$2000.

Amount of indebtedness of the Church: Debt assumed by the Vestry \$1800, of which there has been paid off this year \$300, balance, \$1500.

Salary of the Rector, \$1000 per annum. No arrears.

The Parish has been in charge for the last six months of the Rev. Thomas G. Clemson, the Rector being absent in Europe.

The ladies of the Sewing Circle have been giving their efforts this year to the City Mission of Mr. Bringham.

In the last year, the Parish has built a substantial and beautiful Parsonage, which will add very much to the comfort of the Rector.

Report of the Rev. J. Cromlish, Rector of Christ Church, Greensburg; St. Peter's Church, Blairsville; and Christ Church, Indiana.

CHRIST CHURCH, GREENSBURG.—Congregation, 17 families; baptisms, infants 2; communicants 28; marriage 1; burial 1; public services 29; Sunday school 1, teachers 4, pupils 20.

ST. PETERS' CHURCH, BLAIRSVILLE.—Congregation, 9 families; baptism, infant 1; communicants 15; burial 1; public services 26.

CHRIST CHURCH, INDIANA.—Congregation, 5 families; baptisms, infant 1, adult 1; communicants 4; public services 52, in other places 9; Sunday school 1, teacher, the Minister, pupils 10.

Report of the Rev. Alex. Crooke, Rector of St. John's Church, Philadelphia.

I received a "call" to the Rectorship of this Church, in November, last year, and entered upon the duties thereof on the 1st Sunday in December, since which time, I have performed the following services, either in St. John's or elsewhere :

Sermons, on Sundays 54, week days 31 ; read prayers on Sundays 56 times, took part therein on week days 270 times ; administered the Holy Communion, or assisted thereat, on 27 occasions ; administered the Holy Communion to the sick 19 times ; baptisms, infants 24, in private 7, adult 1, total 32 ; received 1 infant into the Church (having been baptized in private by another) ; Funerals attended 20 ; marriages celebrated 5 ; communicants 60 ; Sunday schools 2, pupils 250, teachers 20 ; children in Sunday schools are catechized openly in the Church once every month.

Collections, Christmas Fund \$13, for Jewish Missions (at various times) about \$16. Other collections have been made, and for various purposes, which cannot be given with perfect accuracy. The "Doreas Society" connected with St. John's Church, commenced operations on the 4th November, and closed March the 19th. The amount of contributions received \$38 25, was wholly expended as follows : families relieved 31, garments distributed 161. The children of the Sunday schools have received the greater amount of what was distributed.

St. John's Church is, and has been for some time, free from debt. A growing interest is observable in those who are connected with it, either as members or worshippers. Many, not belonging to its fold, attend the services—and there is every reason to hope, that, with the Divine blessing—without which man's labors avail nothing—this old and interesting Church, endeared to many by long cherished and tender associations, may yet regain the position among the churches of Philadelphia, which, at one time, she held.

Many losses in the number of the communicants have been occasioned by the removal of families to the Western portions of the city.

Report of the Rev. Thomas Crumpton, Alleghany.

My ministry has been continued as Moral Instructor of the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania. I have visited the prisoners every week day in their cells, and have had religious services, and preached in two of the halls of the prison every Sunday.

Besides the above, I have officiated frequently in several of the Churches in and about Pittsburgh.

Since my last report, I have baptized 15 infants in private ; married 7 couples, and attended 4 funerals.

Report of the Rev. Samuel B. Dalrymple, Rector of St. Paul's Church,
Lock Haven.

Pewholders 66 ; baptisms, adults 7, infants 14, total 21 ; communicants, added 27 (of whom a number are waiting for the Bishop's visit, in order to be confirmed), died or removed 9, present number 98 ; marriages 6 ; burials 11 ; public services, on Sundays 95, other days 69, total 164 ; children catechized frequently in Sunday school and occasionally in the Church ; Sunday schools 2 ; infant department, teachers 1, scholars 82 ; Main school, teachers 22, scholars 138 ; total teachers 23, scholars 220 ; Congregational Bible class taught by Rector during the week, attendance from 30 to 40.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$18, Convention Fund \$7 03, Convocation Fund \$8 20, for the Poor \$9 13, Evangelical Knowledge Society \$8 37, Bishop White Prayer Book Society \$10, Missions, from the Church and Sunday school \$60 57, for the Sunday school \$125 03, other Parochial objects \$104 80, total \$351 13.

Amount of indebtedness of the Church of our Parish, about \$2500.

Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive, \$800.

Report of the Rev. Thomas J. Davis, Rector of the Church of the
Resurrection, Philadelphia.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 5, total 12 ; confirmed 18 ; communicants, added 10, died or removed 6, present number 18 ; marriages 4 ; burials 5 ; all the children of the Parish catechized on the first Sunday of the month ; Sunday schools, teachers 5 ; female, teachers 7, pupils 50 ; Bible class, members 12, teacher 1.

The Parish is in a prosperous state.

Report of the Rev. E. DeWolf, Rector of St. Barnabas Church, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 260, adults 763, children 258, total 1021 ; baptisms, adults 3, infants 70, total 73 ; confirmed 23 ; communicants, added 34, died or removed 21, present number 150 ; marriages 39 ; burials 47 ; public services, on Sundays 104, other days 79, total 183 ; children catechized 60, times 12 ; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 5, pupils 60 ; female 1, teachers 8, pupils 65 ; Bible classes 2, members 16, teachers 2.

Collections, Missionary and other purposes \$628.

Property, other than the Church building and lot, owned by the Parish, none.

Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive, \$600.

Purchase price of Church \$4500, repairs \$1200, lot \$2766, total \$8466; paid \$1964, bal. \$6502; deduct lot \$2766; present debt on Church \$3736.

Report of the Rev. William N. Diehl, Rector of St. John the Baptist Church,
Philadelphia.

Congregation, families and parts of families, including children, 210; baptisms, adults 7, infants and children 23, total 30; confirmed 13; communicants, added 23, died 1, removed 19; marriage 1; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 104, other days 53, total 157; children catechized 12 times; Sunday school teachers 10, pupils 135. The Sunday school could be greatly enlarged if suitable teachers could be obtained.

Report of the Rev. Benjamin Dorr, D.D., Rector of Christ Church,
Philadelphia.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 39, total 42; confirmed 26; marriages 7; burials 21; communicants, added 37, died or removed 14, present number 350; public services twice each Sunday, on the mornings of Holy days, daily in Lent, and on Wednesdays and Fridays during the year; children catechized 300, on the last Sunday of each month, in the afternoon; Bible class 1, members 23, teacher 1; Sunday schools 2, teachers 30, pupils 336.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$150, Convention Fund \$29 21, Diocesan Missionary Society \$174, Missionary and other purposes \$2913 76, total \$3266 97.

Report of the Rev. Benjamin J. Douglass, Rector of Christ Church, Towanda.

Congregation, families 53; baptisms, adult 1, infants 3, total 4; confirmed—no visit since date of last Convention, several awaiting the rite; communicants, added 9, died or removed 5, present number 76; marriages 6; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 105, other days 79, total 184; children catechized monthly; Sunday schools, teachers 17, pupils 130.

Collections, Missionary purposes \$311 52.

Amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, none.

Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive, \$600. No arrears.

The Rector desires to add that in several important respects this Parish is evincing marks of decided growth. The attendance has been better during the past year than in any year previous, and a greater missionary spirit has made itself manifest. This is shown by an increased effort on the part of our congregation to do what they can to establish and maintain the services of our Church in the surrounding country. Owing to the assistance rendered by the Rev. Hale Townsend (Deacon), who has been connected with the Parish since October, the Rector himself has been enabled to perform a good share of missionary work—services having been regularly kept up in the old Parish of St. Matthew's, Pike, and also at Laporte and Dushore, Sullivan county.

Connected with the Church there are three charitable societies in active operation. The Ladies' Sewing Circle, the Ladies' Mite Society, and a Benevolent Society organized to look after the wants of the poor. The Sunday school is, also, doing its work well.

Report of the Rev. Jacob M. Douglass, Rector of Zion Church, Philadelphia.

Baptisms, adults 5, children 34, total 39; confirmed 6; communicants, died or removed 7, present number about 71; marriages 5; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 104, other days about 70; children catechized frequently; Bible class 1; infant school 1; Sunday school, male teachers 3, female 6, pupils on roll 80.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$5, Episcopal Hospital \$6 24, Convention Fund \$2, Catechumens of Zion Church \$5, total \$18 24. Salary, none.

The Rector reports that the debt of his church is now about \$1300; \$4000, at least, would be required to finish the church edifice. He and his vestry have appealed to the churches, but their appeals have been unheeded. Should a "Church Extension Society" be formed, it would be the most effectual means, under God, of relieving Zion Church and others similarly situated, from their pecuniary embarrassments.

More baptisms have been administered since the last Convention than at any time since the organization of Zion Church. To the Lord be all the glory!

Report of the Rev. George C. Drake, officiating at St. Gabriel's, Sugar Loaf, Columbia County, and at other places in the same County, and in the Counties of Lycoming and Union.

ST. GABRIEL'S, SUGAR LOAF.—Congregation, families 14, adults 33, children 27, total 60; baptism, infant 1; communicants, died 1,

removed 2, present number 14; public services, on Sundays 12, other days 7, total 19.

Collections, Convention Fund \$2 65, other purposes \$13 86, total \$16 51.

This Parish, though long destitute of any but an occasional service, and really among the weakest in the Diocese, has retained, remarkably, its vitality. Many, notwithstanding numerous temptations to join other religious associations, still continue steadfast in their attachment to the Church, and ready to welcome a Clergyman, bringing with him the treasure of the Gospel. At the same time, the young people, having no other alternative except the entire abandonment of all religious ordinances and opportunities of improvement, have, in numerous instances, joined themselves to other religious bodies. A Sunday school is to be commenced on Sunday, the 13th of May. Prayer Books and Tracts were very acceptable, and have been employed to great advantage. Services here date from the 1st of November.

WHITE DEER MILLS, UNION COUNTY.—I have made two visits to White Deer Mills, and preached four times, on which occasions the entire service of the Church was used. The people were, apparently, and we hope really, interested. Prayer Books and Tracts were distributed here. Much hopefulness is expressed of the organization, at no remote period, of a Parish, with the assistance of a gentleman of Philadelphia, who has here a summer residence.

OTHER PLACES.—I have, also, during the year, officiated at Schuylkill Haven and at Cressona, each, once; at Bloomsburg, six times, besides attending a funeral, and administering the Communion and preaching twice on week days; at Orangeville, once; at Berwick, with the Rev. Mr. Wylie, once; at Linden and Lairdsville, Lycoming county, each, once; at Lock Haven, twice; at Laporte, Sullivan County, once; at Muncy, once, besides attending a funeral and assisting in the service at the Consecration of the Church.

In the performance of the services here detailed, provision has been made for paying my traveling expenses, but I receive neither salary nor missionary appropriation.



Report of the Rev. John H. Drumm, Rector of St. James' Church, Dundaff.

Congregation, families and parts of families 20, adults 51, children 32, total 83; baptisms, infants 4; confirmed none, no Episcopal visit; communicants, added none, died or removed 3, present number 16;

marriage 1 ; burials 10 ; public services in the Parish, on Sundays 94, other days 61, total 155 ; children catechized every week in Sunday school ; Sunday school, male teacher 1, female teachers 9, pupils now in attendance 31 ; Bible class 1, members, 9 adults, teacher, the Rector.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$10, Convention Fund \$1 80, Diocesan Missions \$5, Foreign Missiouary work \$11, Special collections, Offer-tory, &c. \$35, ordinary collections for Church expenses about \$37, in Sunday school \$11 20, total collected in Church and Sunday school about \$111.

Property owned by the Parish, none. A lot has been promised, on which we hope soon to have a small Church.

Amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, none.

Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive from all sources, \$600.

Arrears of salary, \$150, secured by promissory note ; to former Rector, \$34.

The Church has suffered considerably since its organization from the removal of eight families connected with the congregation, comprising 32 individuals, within about two years, and of these, four families (16 individuals) have removed since the last Convention.

The services reported above are only those conducted in the Parish. In addition to them, I have held or taken part in about 50 others. During Summer and Autumn, one service a month was held in the Reynolds' school-house, Fell township.

The Ladies' Mite Society took in at the meetings about \$75, and by the Annual Fair, \$94. By these means, in addition to the collections reported above, and the regular subscription list, the necessary expenses of the Parish have been met, and arrears due to the late Rector paid off. Total amount of money raised in the Parish for Church purposes, within the year, nearly \$539.

The people are making a strong effort to procure a Church building, which they feel to be indispensable. A lot has been offered, and about \$375 subscribed in the village, and knowing that they are exerting themselves well, and that failure in the enterprise would be fatal to the Parish, I have, on their behalf, appealed by circular and in the Church papers to the sympathies of our brethren.

We acknowledge gratefully the kindness of those who have helped us (especially of the congregation of Christ Church, Towanda, which in promptness and in amount contributed, surpassed all others) but we still require some hundreds of dollars before we can erect our sanctuary.

There is an increasing spirit of inquiry and regard for sacred things manifested in the Parish, which causes me to thank God and take courage.

Report of the Rev. Thomas Drumm, Rector of Trinity Church, Carbondale.

During the past year, I have baptized 1 adult and 7 infants; I have buried 2 persons; I have held 104 Sunday services, and 60 week day services; I have lost 4 communicants by removal and received 2 by removal, making the present number 40; the number of families constituting my charge is about 50; the Sabbath school numbers about 60 children, and the Bible classes, of which there are two, number about 20 members. The Parish has raised for parochial and general Church purposes over \$1000, making contributions to Foreign, Domestic and Diocesan Missions, Episcopal Convention and Convocation Funds, Christmas Fund, &c., &c.

The Rector's salary \$450, with \$150 Missionary aid, is paid punctually.

Church property has been improved by the raising of the Church building six feet, thus making an excellent basement room for Sabbath school and lecture purposes; also, by adding fifteen feet to the length of the building, thus giving more space in the body of the Church, and making a suitable chancel, a choir apartment and vestry room in the upper apartment, and a very comfortable infant school room on the lower. The untiring friends of the Parish, the Treasurer and Senior Warden, aided by the ladies, especially by one well known for her good works, has volunteered to raise the sum needful to cover the expense of these improvements, so that I can report the Parish as being free from debt.

Report of the Rev. Charles M. Dupuy.

Since the meeting of the last Convention, I have been as frequent in the discharge of the duties of the ministry as my health would permit. I have, during that period, preached and celebrated Divine Service in the city and county about forty times.

Report of the Rev. George A. Durborow, Rector of the Church of the Redemption, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families over 100, adults 230, children 350, total 600; baptisms, adults 5, infants 128, total 133; confirmed 22; communicants, added 41, present number 154; marriages 81; burials 62; public services, on Sundays 127, other days 57, total 184; children catechized 250, times monthly; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 7, pupils 70; female 1, teachers 15, pupils 180; infant 1, teacher 1,

pupils 50, total schools 3, teachers 23, pupils 300 ; Bible classes 3, members 28, teachers 3 ; Parish school, teacher 1, scholars 43.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$20, Missionary and other purposes \$825, total about 850.

Property, other than the Church building and lot, owned by the Parish, a parsonage. Amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish \$3500, other debts about \$300. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive from the Church \$500. Arrears of salary during the past year \$160. Missionary stipend \$250. All paid.

From this it will be seen that without missionary aid this Parish cannot be sustained. The past year has been one of great trial, but also one of mercy and of great usefulness. I have continued in this field of labor from a conviction of duty, regretting that I have not been able to accomplish more for Christ.

Report of the Rev. Samuel Durborow, Rector of the Church of the Evangelists, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 300, adults 900, children 700, total 1600 ; baptisms, adults 22, infants 117, total 139 ; confirmed 45 ; communicants, added 85, died or removed 12, present number 403 ; marriages 39 ; burials 100 ; public services, on Sundays 104, other days 104, total 208 ; children catechized 10 ; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 16, pupils 132 ; female 1, teachers 24, pupils 233 ; infant 1, teachers 2, pupils 225, total schools 3, teachers 42, pupils 590 ; Bible classes 2, members 25, teachers 2.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$50, Convention Fund \$5, Diocesan Missionary Society \$39 50, Missionary and other purposes \$1040, total \$1134 50.

Property, other than the Church building and lot, owned by the Parish, none. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive \$1200. Arrears of salary, none.

Report of the Rev. Samuel Edwards, Rector of Christ Church, Pottstown.

Congregation, families 40, adults 80, children 70, total 150 ; baptisms, adults 6 ; confirmed 8 ; communicants, added 8, died or removed 3, present number 58 ; burials 2 ; public services, on Sundays 72, other days 52, total 124 ; children catechized in the Sunday school frequently ; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 5, pupils 40 ; female 1, teachers 6, pupils 50 ; infant 1, teachers 2, pupils 50 ; total schools 3, teachers 13, pupils 140 ; Bible classes 2, members 14, teachers 2.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$20, Convention Fund \$5 60, Christ-

mas Fund \$13, Episeopal Hospital \$13, Missions, Domestic \$73 75, Foreign \$25 10, of Dioeese \$7 75, Assoeiation for Jews \$15 80, support of Sunday school and Parish purposes \$185 37, raised by a fair for an "organ fund" \$276 16, Parish contributions paid for Parsonage \$700, Missionary subscriptions of Sunday school \$44, total \$1379 53.

Property, other than the Church building and lot, owned by the Parish, a Parsonage and lot, worth \$2000, entered upon April 2, 1860.

Amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, none; \$850 remains unpaid upon the Parsonage.

Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive, \$600, always promptly paid.

This report specifies the Clerical duties of the eight months of my Rectorship, but the collections of the whole Conventional year. I accepted the call to the Parish at a salary of \$500; it has already been advanced to \$600, besides the purchase of the Parsonage. Upwards of \$100 has been raised for this object from benevolent individuals in other places.

Report of the Rev. Joseph J. Elsegood, Rector of Trinity Church, Easton.

Baptisms, infants 10; communicants, added 4, died or removed 13, present number 71; marriages 3; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 101, other days 42, total 143; children catechized regularly in Sunday school; Sunday school 1, teachers 6, pupils 60.

Collections, Episeopal Fund \$25, Convention Fund \$6 68, Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen \$8 66, Dioeesan Missions \$9 45, Convocation \$13 92, Bishop White Prayer Book Society \$4 19, Sunday school \$13 11, Church improvement, benevolent and other purposes \$806 05, total \$887 06.

The Church building and lot are now in perfect order, and may be reckoned among the neatest and most beautiful in the Dioeese. The improvements of the past year, which were very much needed, have been wisely and generously made. There is yet a small amount of indebtedness, which the Rector hopes will well nigh, if not entirely, be met during the coming year.

Report of the Rev. Alfred Elwyn.

The undersigned has read and assisted in reading the service on 62 occasions, preached 19 times, and assisted in the administration of the Communion 12 times during the past year. He has baptized one infant, and buried two persons.

Report of the Rev. William Ely, Rector of Christ Church, New Brighton.

Congregation, families about 25; baptisms, infants 2; communicants, added 3, died or removed 4, present number 26; marriage 1; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 100, other days 65, total 165; children catechized 12 times; Sunday schools, males 1, teachers 3, pupils 21; female 1, teachers 4, pupils 25; total, schools 4, teachers 7, pupils 46.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$6, Board of Diocesan Missions \$10, Domestic Missions \$10, repairs of Church building \$15.

Property, other than the Church building and lot, sexton's house. Church debt, none.

Until the first Sunday in April of this year (1860) the weekly Offertories were appropriated to the use of the Rector, in lieu of a fixed salary; they amounted to about \$120. At present they are devoted (except the Communion Alms) to the erection of a school-room.

During the past year, the sum of \$100 has been raised toward the purchase of an organ, the present one being very defective.

It may be proper to add that the seats of the Church are all free.

Report of the Rev. Washington B. Erben, minister in charge of St. John the Evangelist's Church, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 80, adults 167, children 124, total 291; baptisms, adults 8, infants 31, total 39; confirmed 9; communicants, added 16, died or removed 5, present number 45; marriage 1; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 102, other days 49, total 151; children catechized, lately, once a month; Sunday schools, teachers 13, pupils 100; infant, teachers 2, pupils 75, total schools 2, teachers 15, pupils 175; Bible class 1, members 10, teacher 1.

Property, other than the Church building and lot, owned by the Parish, none.

Amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, on May 1st, 1860, a balance of about \$450, which will very shortly be paid.

Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive \$400.

When my predecessor left this interesting field of labor, the members of the Mission (Boon street) were greatly discouraged, and proposed abandoning the enterprise. At this juncture, and most unexpectedly to them, they were encouraged to go forward by the hearty co-operation of a neighboring clergyman. A Parish was shortly after organized, under the name of the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

A neat brick chapel was erected in Reed St., above Second, capable of seating 250 persons, and is now used for both Church services and

Sunday school purposes. It was opened first on Dec. 11th, 1859, and on that occasion nine candidates were confirmed.

The regular services are, Sunday morning and evening; the Holy Communion monthly; a lecture every Thursday evening, and a prayer meeting on Tuesday evening. The attendance is increasing.

The members of the Mission pledge themselves to pay all the expenses of the Mission, and to pay \$200 per annum towards the support of their minister. This they have done cheerfully, and promptly, but it is as much as at present they can do. There is, in addition, an annual donation of \$200 made by the Sunday school of the Church of the Evangelists.

The success of this enterprise, and the placing it upon a permanent basis, and in its present useful position, is due, in large measure, to the support given to it by the Rector of the Church of the Evangelists. The prospects of the Mission are cheering.

Report of the Rev. Wm. V. Feltwell, deacon, officiating in St. Paul's Church, Harrisburg.

As yet there has been no regular service in this Parish. Everything has to be done as to the building up of a congregation. In my visits, however, among the people, I find the work to be an important one.

Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 5, pupils 52; female 1, teachers 15, pupils 77, total schools 2, teachers 20, pupils 129; Bible class 1, members 9.

Collections, for Sunday schools \$18 02.

Amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish \$350.

Amount of salary the clergyman is entitled to receive \$600.

Report of the Rev. George G. Field, Rector of St. John's Church, Bellefonte, Centre County.

Congregation, families, 23, adults 71, children 44, total 115; infant baptisms 12; confirmed 1; communicants, added 1, died or removed 10, present number 27; burials 7; public services, Sundays 105, other days 58, total 163; children catechized weekly; Sunday schools, teachers 4, pupils 33; Bible class, members 7.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$15, Convention Fund \$4 14, Missions in the Diocese \$32, Domestic Missions \$20, Foreign Missions \$45, Thanksgiving Day \$13, total \$129 14.

Statistics of Parish, same as last year.

Officiated at the Farm school five times.

Report of the Rev. J. G. Furey, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Springville,
Susquehanna County.

This Parish is made up of about 110 adults, who are directly or indirectly connected with the Church here; there are but few children belonging to the Parish, probably not more than 25; there are 50 names on the communion list, of which, only about 40 are regular or actual communicants; there are 2 candidates for confirmation, who have been baptized during the past year. Since last June, the Rector has buried 13 persons, of whom 5 were communicants; he has married 1 couple; Divine Service has been held regularly every Sunday in the Church, and at places adjacent, besides, occasional week-day services on certain stated days and during Lent, the services, in all, amounting to about 120. The Sunday school has lately been re-opened for the season; it is yet small, as is usual at the beginning of each season.

Collections for the year amount to about \$50. The Church is hardly at all in debt, and owns a parsonage, and garden, and burying ground. The Rector's salary is now the pew rents, be they more or less, with the use of the parsonage. The whole may be reckoned at about \$200 per annum.

Report of the Rev. Henry S. Getz, Rector of Christ Church, Media,
Delaware County.

Congregation, families 28, adults 66, children 52, students 45, total 163; baptisms, adult 1, infants 7, total 8; communicants, present number 46; marriages 2; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 101, other days 21, total 122; Sunday school 1, teachers 10, pupils over 100 at times, average attendance about 50; Bible class 1, members 9, teacher 1, the Rector.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$10 14, Irish Church Missions \$10 14, Board of Missions of Diocese \$8 94, Episcopal Hospital, contributed by young ladies of Burke Hall, \$75, Society for advancement of Christianity among Jews \$3 42, Parochial purposes and Church debt \$524 68, total \$632 18.

Property, other than the Church building and lot, owned by the Parish, none.

Amount of indebtedness about \$600. Salary \$700.

On the 11th of September last, we were enabled to worship for the first time in our Church edifice, erected at a cost of about \$4500.

To meet the small debt upon us, the ladies are about holding a festival, by which we hope to realize the whole amount, so that we may have the building consecrated the approaching summer.

The prospects of the Parish are encouraging. We have not been able to do much for the cause of Missions yet, for a large amount of the collections are appropriated to the debt, and to my support. When the debt is removed, we shall be able to do a great deal more.

TRINITY CHURCH, TODMORDEN.—The services at this point have been kept up regularly by myself, assisted by such help as I could get from time to time from Philadelphia. The point requires a special missionary to labor exclusively in the immediate neighborhood.

Report of the Rev. Richardson Graham, Rector of St. David's Church,
Radnor, Newton Township, Delaware County.

Congregation, families 55, adults 164, children 50, total 214; baptisms, adults 2, infants 3, total 5; confirmed 6; communicants, added 9, died or removed 2, present number 78; marriages 4; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 80, other days 20, total 100; children catechized 6 times; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 2, pupils 26; female 1, teachers 3, pupils 30; total, schools 2, teachers 5, pupils 55.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$25, Convention Fund \$2, Missionary and other purposes \$84 15, total \$111 15.

Property and other statistics the same as reported last year.

Report of John Gray, Warden of St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook,
Delaware County.

During the past year we have had no settled Rector, and have been indebted to numerous clergymen for kindness in supporting us. The Vestry at length succeeded in securing the services of the Rev. Henry H. Hickman, whose labors commenced on Easter Sunday. In the mysterious providence of God, he was permitted to remain with us but one short month. On the 2d of the present month, the Master called him suddenly to his reward, leaving behind a grateful fragrance of earnest piety and pastoral devotion, to soothe the hearts of a bereaved and afflicted people.

The collections have been small, owing to these peculiar circumstances.

There are 45 communicants, and 1 Sunday school, with 7 teachers and 40 scholars.

The Church is nearly free from debt.

Report of the Rev. Wm. Richards Gries, Rector of St. Paul's Church,
Doylestown, Bucks County.

Congregation, families 45, adults 107, children 60, total 167; baptisms, adults 2, infants 3, total 5; communicants, added 1, died or removed 2, present number 43; marriages 5; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 67, other days 60, total 127; children catechized or addressed nearly every Sunday; Sunday school 1, teachers 11, pupils 85; infant 1, teachers 2, pupils 40, total, schools 2, teachers 13, pupils 125; Bible class 1, members 15, teacher, myself. We have Bible classes in the Sunday school included above.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$10, Convention Fund, reported with Trinity Church, Centreville, Diocesan Board of Missions \$20, Missionary and other purposes \$293 59, total \$323 59.

Property, other than the Church building and lot, owned by the Parish, none.

Amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish \$300.

Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive \$250.

Arrears of salary, none.

TRINITY CHURCH, CENTREVILLE. — Congregation, families 25, adults 75, children 50, total 125; baptisms, infants 2; communicants 14; burials 5; public services, Sundays 44, other days 9, total 53; Sunday school 1, teachers 7, pupils 60.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$5, Convention Fund \$4, Diocesan Board of Missions \$3 50, Missionary and other purposes \$121 65, total \$134 15.

Salary \$120; no arrears.

I have continued my services monthly at Centre Hill and Spring Valley, and whenever possible, have visited the "Emlen Institute for Colored Children," and officiated at the Alms House and Prison.

Our Sunday school at Centre Hill continues in a flourishing condition, and is evidently doing much good. It consists of 6 teachers and about 60 pupils.

Report of the Rev. George Hall, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Warwick,
Chester County.

Our congregation has suffered much during the last year from the removal of a number of useful and influential families. Communicants, added 3, died or removed 6, present number 54; burials 4; public services on every Sunday; children catechized frequently; Sunday schools 2, pupils about 110.

Collections, Assistant Bishop \$15, Convention Fund \$2, Communion collection \$12 16, general purposes \$40, total \$69 16.

Salary \$250.

ST. ANDREW'S, WEST VINCENT, CHESTER COUNTY.—This Parish has also lost quite a number of members since last reported. Communicants, added 1, died or removed 4, present number 37; marriages 3; burials 2; public services, every Sunday; children catechized frequently; Sunday schools 2; pupils about 50.

Collections, \$75 60. Salary \$250.

Report of the Rev. R. D. Hall.

Preached, sermons 27; Holy Communion 2; baptism, infant 1; funerals 2.

Report of the Rev. Wm. F. Halsey, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Montrose, Susquehanna County.

Congregation, about 31 families; baptisms, children 5; communicants, added 3, removed 3, present number 45; marriage 1; burials 2; public services, twice each Sunday, and for the most part of the year, twice each week, and on the chief festival and fast days once; children catechized once a month, and questioned on the collects every Sunday; number of children in the Sunday school, from about 35 to 45, teachers 6.

Collections, for Convention Fund \$12, for Foreign Missions \$35 24, for Domestic Missions \$35 24, for Diocesan Mission \$17, for Hospital, Philada., \$12 21, for Bishop White Prayer Book Society \$7, assessment for support of Episcopate \$20, aid to Churches \$75, alms distributed \$49 16.

Since the last Convention a new bell has been procured and suspended in the tower of the Church. The Church is free from debt.

Report of the Rev. J. Pinkney Hammond, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Germantown.

Congregation, families 34, adults 96, children 31, total 127; baptisms, adults 2, infants 7, total 9; confirmed 16; communicants, added 32, died or removed 10, present number 54; marriage 1; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 3 times, other days, daily morning and evening prayer; children catechized every Sunday afternoon; Sunday school, teachers 8, pupils 70.

Since July 1, 1859, for the support of the Parish, \$1600.

Property, other than the church building and lot, owned by the

Parish, none; amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, \$5000; amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive, \$1300; arrears of salary, none.

The St. Michael's Church was first opened for service on the 29th of September last, being the Festival of St. Michael and All Angels. Previous to the completion of the church, the congregation worshipped in the Town Hall. The difficulty of raising money for the building fund, and of supporting the Parish at the same time, has been the cause of no collections having been taken up for the different church objects outside of the Parish. The Parish, though weak in numbers, is each day gaining strength and influence, and is believed to be in a prosperous condition. The Rector, while returning thanks to God for the blessing which has rested upon his and his Assistant's labors, would express his firm conviction that the revenue received by this new Parish, during the past year, could have been realized by no other system than that of free seats and the weekly Offertory.

Report of the Rev. J. McAlpin Harding, Rector of Trinity Church, Athens, and St. Paul's Church, Troy, Bradford County.

TRINITY.—Baptisms, infants 5; burials 3; communicants, added 4, removed 6, present number 13; public services, on Sundays 47, other days about 30; Sunday school 1, teachers, female 4, pupils, male 15, female 26.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$5, Convention Fund \$2 50, Diocesan Missions \$5, offertory and other purposes \$10 36, total \$22 86.

Clergyman's salary \$250.

Services at Milan, Sunday evenings 15.

ST. PAUL'S.—Communicants, added 2, present number 11; public services, on Sundays 24.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$3, Convention Fund \$2 25, offertory \$1 32, total \$6 57

At Sullivan, communicants 5; public services 22. Salary from Troy and Sullivan \$250.

From Sunday school of Christ Church, Towanda, I have received \$50.

Report of the Rev. G. Emlen Hare, D.D., Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Francisville.

Congregation, families or parts of families 74, added 12, adults 201; baptisms, adults 7, infants 20, total 27; confirmed 25; com-

municants, added 48, died or otherwise discontinued 18, present number 146; marriages 3; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 104, other days, say 25, total, say 129; children catechized, times, say 6; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 9, pupils 70; female 1, teachers 11, pupils 141; infant 1, teacher 1, pupils 105; total, schools 3, teachers 21, pupils 316; Bible class 1, members 15, teacher, the Rector.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$26 17, Convention Fund \$11 76, Communion Alms \$143 47, total \$181 40.

Property, other than the Church building and lot, none; amount of indebtedness of the Parish, ground rent \$600 per annum, principal \$10,000, private loan \$3165; total \$13,165.

Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive, \$600, overpaid. Arrears of salary, none.

The poverty of most of the members of my congregation—the drain to their resources occasioned by the ground rent, and the necessity of erecting a building for their Sunday school—are the reasons why they have done so little for extra-Parochial purposes.

Report of the Rev. Wm. Hobart Hare.

I would respectfully report that I was ordained on Trinity Sunday, June 19th, 1859, and since the beginning of the following July, have been acting as assistant to the Rector of St Luke's Church, Philada.

Report of the Rev. J. Andrews Harris.

I would respectfully report that, during the past year, I have been in discharge of the duties of Principal of St. Mark's Episcopal Academy for boys.

I have also, during the same period, been employed as assistant to the Rector of St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia. I have read, or assisted at reading Divine service 148 times; preached or lectured 83 times; baptized 4 infants; buried 1 infant and 2 adults; married 1 couple; and administered the Holy Communion in private to the sick 6 times.

Report of the Rev. W. H. D. Hatton, Rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, St. Clair.

Congregation, families 62, adults 130, children 180, total 310; baptisms, children 35, and 1 received, total 36; confirmed 16; communicants, added 19, died or removed 3, present number 38; mar-

riage 1; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 119, other days 50, total 169; children catechized 95, times 12; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 8, pupils 79; female 1, teachers 8, pupils 93; schools 2, teachers 16, pupils 172; Bible class 1, members 25, teacher, the Rector.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$10, Convention Fund \$1 25, Diocesan Missions \$2 25, New Board \$2, African Missions \$19 50, Japan \$1 25, other purposes \$104, total \$139 25.

Property, other than the church and lot, none; amount of indebtedness, none; amount of salary, including Missionary aid, \$500.

This Parish (as the above report indicates) continues to grow steadily. The large number of young persons interested in the Church services, is also an encouraging sign of future prosperity. Several new families are about to identify themselves with us, and my services are often called for, outside of the congregation, by the members of other denominations.

I hold stated services at New Castle (a town two miles distant) once a month, with fair prospects of organizing a branch church at some future day.

The Sunday schools are doing well, 100 volumes (some of them large books, and of the best kind), have been added to the Library during the year.

I have made several efforts to organize a branch Sunday school, but thus far, have not been able to obtain a suitable place to hold it. I also have collected and subscribed nearly enough to build a small room for Sunday school, Bible class, lectures, &c. The erection of this and a parsonage (which is so much needed) will be the chief objects to engage the attention of the congregation the coming year.

I have distributed about 150 copies of the Bible and Prayer Book, 6000 pages of Tracts, and 40 copies of the "Parish Visitor."

The Ladies' Missionary Society of Trinity Church, Pottsville, continues its support of \$100 to this Parish. The people are nearly all of the "*working class*," and poor;" hence (though the spiritual condition and prospects are cheering) the salary of the minister is not sufficient to pay house-rent and support his family.

Report of the Rev. S. Hazlehurst, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Great Valley, and St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland.

ST. PETERS' CHURCH.—Families 18; baptisms, adults 2; communicants, added 3, total 24; marriage 1; burials 2; Sunday school, teachers 6, scholars 38; public services, on Sundays 52, other days 18, total 70.

Collections for Missionary purposes \$48 50. Collections have also been made for the Episcopate and Convention Funds. There is an endowment belonging to the church of \$5800. Salary \$300. No arrears.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—Families 28; baptism, adult 1; communicants 31; marriage 1; burials 4; Sunday school teachers 8; scholars 40; children catechized monthly; public services, on Sundays 52, other days 20, total 72.

Collections for Missionary purposes \$72 50. Collections have also been made for the Episcopate and Convention Funds. Salary \$300, punctually paid.

Report of the Rev. William Heaton, Minister in charge of Emmanuel Church, Monte Alto.

Congregation, families 20, adults 50, children 100, total 150; baptisms, adults 2, infants 16, total 18; confirmed 8; communicants, added 9, present number 14; marriage 1; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 65, other days 63, total 128; children catechized 13 times; Sunday school, male 1, teachers 3, pupils 35.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$3, Convention Fund \$2 50, Board of Missions \$2 24, Missionary and other purposes \$18 17, total \$25 91.

Your Missionary is at times greatly discouraged on account of the difficulties attending his labors in this Parish.

CHAMBERSBURG, FRANKLIN COUNTY.—Semi-monthly services have been held in this place during the year. The attendance upon these services have been invariably good, and the only difficulty in the way of establishing a Parish here, is the want of support for the Missionary. The services are at present discontinued, but we trust that the way will shortly be opened when they may be resumed with a prospect of permanency.

CHRIST CHURCH, HUNTINGTON, ADAMS COUNTY.—Your Missionary has held a monthly service in this Parish; marriage 1; present number of communicants 14. Property other than the church building and lot, an invested fund of \$1600.

Report of the Rev. Edmund W. Hening.

I have been engaged, during the past year, in the duties of my agency for the Board of Foreign Missions. I have preached and made missionary addresses 74 times, principally in Pennsylvania and Connecticut.

Report of the Rev. John B. Henry, Rector of St. James' Church,
Downingtown.

Baptisms, infants 18 ; communicants, added 4, removed 4, present number 48 ; marriages 3 ; burial 1 ; public services, on Sundays 57, other days 14, total 71 ; children catechized frequently (on an average every other Sunday) ; Sunday school, teachers 5, number of pupils fluctuating (more in Summer than in the other seasons).

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$15, Diocesan Missionary Board \$10 65, Foreign Missions \$8 56, Missions in the West \$13 95, Sunday school gifts \$7 17, box collections made at every service \$75 86, other purposes \$19 15, total \$150 34.

Indebtedness of the Parish \$200 ; property, other than the church building and lot, owned by the Parish, same as last report.

Amount of salary of incumbent \$400, with use of parsonage, garden and lot.

In the Autumn and early part of Winter, I held, on alternate Sundays, 11 public services at Coatesville, a manufacturing town on the Central Railroad, eight miles west of Downingtown. These services were well attended, but owing to a difficulty in procuring a better hall, I felt constrained to abandon the work there for the present. Coatesville, in time, will be an advantageous location for a church. At present, Chester Valley numbers comparatively few persons informed and trained in the Church's ways, yet when enterprise hereabout fully awakes, and the population increases by accessions from places where these ways are known in their integrity, I think it will become an important field for the sowing of our services and order.

Report of the Rev. George G. Hepburn, Rector of St. John's Church,
Pequea Valley.

Congregation, families 42, adults 114, children 50, total, including Sunday school scholars, 250 ; baptisms, adults 3, infants 12, total 15 ; communicants, added 7, died 1, removed 3, present number 27 ; marriage 1 ; burials 8 ; public services, once every Sunday, other days 3 ; administered Holy Communion in private 3 times ; children catechized once ; Sunday school teachers 9, pupils about 50.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$15, Convention Fund \$4 50, Diocesan Mission \$6 72, Nashotah Theological Seminary \$21, Missionary and other purposes \$53 10, total \$100 32.

Property, other than the church building and lot, owned by the Parish, consists of a graveyard, parsonage, and about three acres of land, and about \$3500 of stock in bank.

Amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, about \$400; amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive is \$400, pledged, with promise of whatever increase there may be in the revenue of the church. Arrears of salary, none.

In addition to the above, I have officiated regularly for seven months on Sunday afternoon, at St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook, ten miles distant from St. John's Church.

Report of the Rev. William Hilton, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.

Baptisms, infants 11; communicants, added 6, died or removed 8, present number 78; marriages 5; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 98, other days 7, total 105; children catechized on the first Sunday in each month in Sunday school; Sunday school, male 1, teachers 10, pupils 65; Bible class 1, members 23, taught by the Rector.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$20, Convention Fund \$4 75, Missionary and other purposes \$133, total \$157 75.

Property, other than the church building and lot, owned by the Parish, none; amount of indebtedness of the church of the Parish, none; amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive, \$400; arrears of salary, \$51 81.

Little change has taken place, either in the temporal or spiritual condition of this Parish, during the past year, as far as man can judge. We have been much discouraged by the large number of removals from this Parish, while few come in to supply their place.

Our weekly lecture, on Thursday evening, which is continued from October to May, has been reasonably well attended.

I have, during the past year, visited St. Michael's, Wayne township, several times, read service and preached; and at my last visit, on the first Sunday in September, I administered the Lord's Supper. St. Michael's is now under the care of the Rev. D. C. James.

Report of the Rev. Wm. Hommann, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Newtown, and St. Andrew's, Yardleyville.

Families 27; baptisms, adults 2, children 4; confirmed 4; communicants, added 3, total 33; marriages 3; funerals 6; Sunday schools 2, teachers 11, scholars 55; Bible class, members 8; public services, Sundays 104, other days 39, total 143.

NEWTOWN.—Collections, Episcopal Fund \$5 12, Convention Fund

\$1 26, Parochial objects and the Poor \$80 90, Bangor Church, Wisconsin, \$7 15, Diocesan Missions \$2 90, Jewish Missions in Philadelphia \$2 40, Church Hospital \$2 56, Disabled Ministers' Fund \$2 09, Bishop White P. B. Society \$1 52, total \$105 90.

YARDLEYVILLE.—Collections, Episcopal Fund \$3, Convention Fund 78 cts., Parochial, &c. \$15 26, Western Church \$3 15, Diocesan Missions 83 cts., Mission to N. Jews \$1 10, Hospital in Philadelphia \$1 54, Sick Minister's Aid \$1 12, Prayer Book Association 75 cts., total \$27 53.

Report of the Rev. M. A. DeWolfe Howe, D.D., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, Rev. John A. Childs, Assistant in charge of Chapel, Rev. Wm. Hobart Hare, Assistant at Parish Church.

Congregation, families at Parish Church 380, at Chapel 50; baptisms at the Church, adults 16, infants 40, at the Chapel, infants 73, total 129; confirmed at the Church 48, at the Chapel 18, total 66; communicants at the Church, added 63, died or removed 26, present number 581, at the Chapel 39, total 610; marriages at the Church 5, at the Chapel 4; burials at the Church 19, at the Chapel 4; public services at the Church, on Sundays 104, other days 85, total 189, at the Chapel, on Sundays 79, other days 25; children catechized at the Church, 6 times; Sunday schools at the Church, male 1, teachers 9, pupils 96; female 1, teachers 28, pupils 148; at Chapel, male teachers 4, female 7, infant school teachers 10, pupils 150; at colored school, male teachers 2, pupils 50; female teachers 8, pupils 55; at the Church, infant 2, teachers 3, pupils 124, schools 5, teachers 70, pupils 785; Bible classes at the Church 7, members 100, teachers 7, at the Chapel 2, members 39.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$180, Convention Fund \$96, Diocesan Board of Missions \$500, Diocesan Missionary Society \$500, Missionary and other purposes \$6462 10, total \$7738 10.

Property, other than the Church building and lot, owned by the Parish, none. Amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, nothing.

Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive \$3600. Arrears of salary, not any.

Report of the Rev. D. C. James, Assistant Minister of St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township, Armstrong County.

Congregation, families 30; baptisms, infants 8; communicants, present number 66; burials 2; public services, Sundays 104, other

days 52, total 156; children catechized, weekly; Sunday school, pupils 55, teachers 6; Bible class, teacher 1, members 12.

Property, other than the Church building and lot, owned by the Parish, a lot of two acres for a Parsonage.

Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive \$250.

Report of the Rev. John A. Jerome, Rector of St. James' Church, Pittston, Luzerne County.

Congregation, families 60, adults 160, children 130, total 290; baptisms, adults 2, infants 9, total 11; communicants, added 16, died or removed 7, present number 44; marriages 2; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 112, other days 97, total 209; children catechized 100, times 6; Sunday school 1, teachers 13, pupils 112; infant 1, teacher 1, pupils 51, total schools 2, teachers 14, pupils 163.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$15, Convention Fund \$3, Diocesan Board \$10, Foreign Missions (Sunday school 6 months \$25) \$44 16, Diocesan Missionary Society \$5, Episcopal Hospital \$4, Philadelphia Mission to the Jews \$3 35, North-Eastern Convocation \$10, St. James' Church, Dundaff, \$20, Parish Sunday school \$10 47, Parish Library, Poor, &c., (Sunday school \$6 03) \$36 37, furnishing the Church and incidental expenses (Ladies' festival \$60, Mite Society \$100 19) \$185 19, cash donation to the Rector, additional to salary \$100, total \$446 74.

We have received from abroad towards liquidating debt on the Church building \$462 27.

Statistics of Parish, as follows: property, other than the Church building and lot, owned by the Parish, none.

Amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, \$1200 on the Church building.

Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive \$400 from the Parish, \$200 from the Diocesan Board. Arrears of salary, none.

The Parish has been much affected by removals the past year, and yet, our congregation has steadily increased. Our hopes, with reference to a speedy liquidation of the debt on the Church building, have not been realized; and it is, therefore, still unconseparated. Our Sunday school, though not much larger than when last reported, is far better worked, and so is doing more, we believe, to bring the children to Christ.

Several candidates for confirmation await an Episcopal visitation. I hold a monthly service specially adapted to the children and youth of the Parish.

Report of the Rev. Edward C. Jones, Chaplain of Blockley Alms House.

I have completed my eleventh year of labor in this large public institution, and am increasingly interested in the work. My regular services are as follows: I read the service and preach three times each Sabbath, on Tuesday have classes in reading and singing, and on Thursday read the service and preach. The regular ministrations of the Church in the Hospital for the Insane are attended with the most beneficent remedial issues; connected with these labors is the distribution of Tracts, Prayer Books and Bibles. In the children's Asylum we have had a steady growth of interest, and the field is, indeed, one of great hope and encouragement. I am happy to say, that in more than eleven years I have never been absent one day from my charge, and that an increasing respect is manifest to my person and office. In our Medical Hospital I am well received by the suffering, and bear a testimony for the comforting promises of the Gospel. God has, during the past year, raised up many friends to my work, and the community, irrespective of creed, has shown its sense of these labors in ways which need not be defined. If spared, it is my purpose to continue this connection, and to devote my life to the work of love. In addition to the work herein indicated, I have aided my brethren through the year in public ministrations whenever called upon.

Report of the Rev. N. M. Jones, Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church,
Philadelphia.

Families 155; communicants, last reported 101, died 2, removed 3, added 33, present number 129; confirmed 24; marriages 13; funerals 9; baptisms, infants 75, adults 6, total 81; Sunday school, teachers 11, pupils 130.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$10, Convention Fund \$6 27.

Salary, about \$250.

Report of the Rev. Septimus Jones, B.A., Assistant Minister to the Rector
of St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia.

Entered upon my duties in St. Andrew's, Oct. 1, 1859. Have each Sunday taught a male Bible class; taken part in, or wholly conducted two public services, and also led a Sunday evening at St. Andrew's Mission Chapel. During the week have shared in, or conducted two or more public services; taught a Bible class at the Mission, and visited the families in that neighborhood.

The Sunday school from which the Mission enterprize sprang, is greatly flourishing.

The Sunday evening congregation at the Mission Chapel has since October increased, with a steady progress, two fold, and now averages one hundred.

During the winter, a sewing school has been in successful operation. Baptisms 23 ; marriages 2 ; burials 3.

Report of the Rev. Ormes B. Keith, Rector of the Church of our Saviour, Jenkintown.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 5, total 9 ; confirmed 6 ; communicants, added 6, present number 36 (including 12 that are here but a part of the year) ; services are held twice every Sunday, other days 18 times ; Sunday school, teachers 6, pupils 36 ; children catechized every Sunday, and "openly in the church" monthly.

Collections, Convention Fund \$4 40, Church Hospital \$54, Christmas Fund \$18 21, Missionary (Domestic, Foreign and Diocesan), Prayer Book Society, Parish Library, and other purposes \$523 20, total \$599 81. Of this sum, \$100 was a special thank offering from one individual.

Report of the Rev. Joseph Kidder.

I would report for my work during the last year, that upon my ordination, I became Assistant to the Rev. R. J. Carren, of Le Roy, W. N. Y., with whom I remained until the 7th inst., when I came to this place as Assistant Minister of St. Luke's.

Report of the Rev. B. B. Killikelly, D.D., Rector of All Saints' Church, Paradise, Christ Church, Leacock, and Grace Church, Gap Mines, Lancaster County.

Congregations 3, families over 100, adults and children about 500 ; baptisms, adults 9, children 35, total 44 ; communicants, added 17, died or removed 9, present number 131 ; marriages 3 ; burials 15 ; public services, on Sundays 96, other days 34, total 130 ; Sunday school, teachers 14, pupils 100.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$25, Convention Fund \$5 33, Board of Missions of Diocese \$22 57, Episcopal Hospital \$4 62, Christmas Fund \$6 50, Missionary and other purposes \$784 22, total \$848 24.

Church property, as previously reported. Amount of indebtedness of All Saints' Church, Paradise, \$252 80. Clergyman's salary \$450. No arrears.

The Parish of All Saints', although meeting fresh loss in the removal of several families, has yet reduced the amount of debt last reported. A neat, oaken pulpit has been presented by a young lady of the congregation—the more valuable, as it is the fruit of her own industry. She designs other additions and improvements in the chancel furniture. May her free-will offerings be accepted of the Lord. In addition to the public services above referred to, it has been my custom to open the exercises of Eden Hall Seminary, connected with this Parish, and under my Rectorship, on five mornings of the week with a service from our Prayer Book, and to give a brief comment on “the Word,” or passage of Scripture, “for the day.” I have also, when able, held a somewhat similar service at the Hall on Sunday evenings. During the five years this school has been established, I have baptized 15 of its members, have presented 15 for confirmation, others of its pupils being confirmed in their own Parishes, and have received 19 to the Communion. The projected improvements to the Seminary buildings have been completed; the school is conducted on the most approved principles, and being limited to a comparatively small number of boarding pupils, it presents the advantages of a first class Seminary, while it partakes largely of the character of a family school.

The vestry of Christ Church, Leacock, have concluded to enlarge the burial ground attached to the church. The Parish has somewhat improved, although the Sunday school has not yet been re-opened this Spring. I shall continue to instruct on every other Lord's day morning such children as are sent to the church, pursuing the same course also at Grace Church on the afternoons of service there. In this free-seated church, the collections have been very encouraging, and I feel it my duty here to record the presentation to me, as a free-gift, of \$100 from the congregation generally. The burial ground is being laid out with much taste, and a surplice provided for the minister by a few zealous ladies of the Parish. Nor must I fail, in observing the Apostolic injunction, “honor to whom honor,” to mention the readiness with which the Cornish miners of the Gap mines, gave two vocal concerts of sacred music in aid of the funds of the church. They also continue to give efficient assistance in the choir on occasions of public worship, to the interest of which they add much by their excellent singing.

Report of the Rev. George Kirke, Rector of St. John's Church, New London, and St. James' Church, West Marlborough.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, NEW LONDON.—Congregation, families about 17; baptized 3 children; communicants, added 1, present number

26; burials 5; public services, Sundays 27, other days 4, total 31; Sunday school, teachers 8, pupils 37; Bible class 1; children catechized 15 times.

Collections, Convention Fund \$2 03, Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society \$2 08, Missionary Society of the Diocese \$3 08, Female Prayer Book Society \$2 49, Support of the Episcopate \$7, Parochial purposes \$10, total \$26 68.

Church property as formerly reported. Pew rents and contributions received by the Rector \$77.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, WEST MARLBOROUGH.—Public services, on Sundays 26, other days 1, total 27; communicants, added 1, present number 2; Sunday school, teachers 5, pupils 21.

Collections, Domestic and Foreign Society \$1 52, Parochial purposes \$2 04, total \$3 56.

The church building, which was considerably injured by a recent hurricane, has, by the prompt and generous aid, chiefly of other churches, been repaired; the contributions for repairs and needful improvements amounting to \$70. The church property is, in all respects, as heretofore reported.

The Rector of the above named Parishes, besides officiating beyond their limits, at two funerals, and preaching on several occasions, has, on the Lord's day, preached 26 times at the Chester County Prison, and as many times at the County Poor House, as also once at each on Thanksgiving day; baptized 2 children in the latter, and visited the sick and afflicted in their rooms 117 times, and prisoners in their cells, in the former, 102 times.

Report of the Rev. Franklin L. Knight, at the Church of the Redeemer (Seamens' Mission), Philadelphia.

On the 29th July, 1859, I took charge of the Hall of St. James the Less, Falls of Schuylkill, as Principal, not being in any way connected with the Church at that place.

During the five months of my stay in that position, I was occupied on most of the Sundays in clerical duty elsewhere, within and without the Diocese, supplying temporary vacancies in various Churches.

Since the beginning of December, 1859, I have been officiating at the Church of the Redeemer, in Philadelphia. Whilst in this connection, I have baptized, privately 1, and publicly in Church 4, total 5 children.

The communicants have averaged 15 on each occasion of the monthly celebration in this Church. Amount of collections, alms \$8 23.

The Sunday school is maintained with considerable prosperity under the efficient superintendence of a layman of the congregation ; and the children have been regularly catechized by myself.

The distinctive character of the Mission, as a Mission to the seamen of the port of Philadelphia, is somewhat in abeyance, until a suitable missionary can be appointed to the full charge of the Church. Hardly a Sunday, however, has been without a representation of sailors in the congregation ; and their families have been visited, as need required, whenever brought to my notice.

Report of the Rev. Wm. Chauncy Langdon.

I herewith submit a statement of my clerical acts from the date of my last report, May 24th, 1859, to the present date, being the latest which can be embraced in time for the Convention of the present year.

At my last report, I occupied the position of Assistant to the Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia, having charge also, under the same Rector, of St. Andrew's Chapel. This post I retained until September 1st, during which period I read service 39 times ; preached 24 times ; lectured once ; administered or assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion 5 times ; baptized one adult ; solemnized one marriage ; officiated at four funerals.

During the six weeks following, pending my departure for, and on my way to this city (for which I sailed with the permission of the Bishop of the Diocese, upon Sept. 24th), I read service 14 times, preached 7 times, and once assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion.

Shortly after my arrival in Rome, during the month of November last, a Protestant Episcopal Church, under the name of Grace Church, was organized among the Americans resident and sojourning here, of which I was elected the Rector. In this capacity I have officiated to the present time. The report of this Church should properly be made, I presume, to the Senior Bishop, to whom it is canonically subject. For myself, since my arrival at Rome, I have read service 46 times ; preached 31 times, lectured 5 times ; administered the Holy Communion 8 times ; solemnized 1 marriage ; officiated at 4 funerals.

The total of my clerical acts, therefore, since May 24th, 1859, is as follows : Read service 99 times ; preached 62 times ; lectured 6 times ; administered, or assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion 14 times ; baptized 1 adult ; solemnized 2 marriages ; officiated at 8 funerals.

Report of the Rev. George A. Latimer, Rector of Grace Church, Cressona,
and St. James' Church, Schuylkill Haven, Schuylkill County.

Baptisms, infants 8 ; confirmed 9 ; communicants 27 ; marriages 2 ; burials 4 ; public services, on Sundays 116, other days 122, total 238 ; Sunday schools 2, teachers, male 10, female 18, total 28, pupils 275.

Collections, Diocesan Missionary Society \$5, Board of Missions \$10, Parochial purposes \$2000, which includes the cost of erecting Grace Church and the repairing of St. James'. The last claim against the former is about being satisfied, while the heavy indebtedness, mentioned by me in a former report, still remains upon the latter.

Report of the Rev. B. B. Leacock, Rector of St. Stephen's Church,
Harrisburg.

Congregation, adults 250, children 100, total 350 ; baptisms, adult 1, infants 6, total 7 ; confirmed 4 ; communicants, added 4, died or removed 17, present number 79 ; marriages 3 ; burials 4 ; public services, on Sundays 111, other days 60, total 171 ; children catechized every Sunday ; Sunday schools, teachers 12, pupils 106 ; infant, teacher 1, pupils 35 ; schools 2, teachers 14, pupils 141 ; Bible class 1, members 10, teacher, the Rector.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$37, Communion Alms \$84 44, Diocesan Missionary Society \$20, Missionary and other purposes \$1236 33—of this amount, \$590 has been expended on parsonage, the balance on St. Paul's Mission Church, and on other missionary and benevolent objects—total \$1377 77.

Property, other than the church building and lot, owned by the Parish, parsonage ; amount of indebtedness of the church of the Parish \$350 ; amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive, \$900 ; arrears of salary, none.

This Parish has been called to mourn the loss of their late Rector, Rev. R. C. Castleman, who has removed to another field of labor. Mr. Castleman has left a lasting monument of his faith and industry in the rising parish of St. Paul's. The congregation of St. Stephen's still keep up their interest in this mission. By the kind assistance of two Philadelphia churches, St. Paul's and St. Philip's, together with the contributions of St. Stephen's, we are enabled now to employ a missionary, from whose labors, with God's blessing, we anticipate good results. St. Stephen's congregation have this year enlarged and improved their parsonage at a cost of \$800, of which \$590 has been paid. The present incumbent entered upon his duties on the 1st of April.

Report of the Rev. Edmund Leaf, Rector of St. Gabriel's Church, Morlattin, Douglassville, and St. Michael's, Birdsboro', Berks County.

ST. GABRIEL'S DOUGLASSVILLE, MORLATTIN.—Congregation, families 43, adults 215, children 60, total 275; baptisms, adults 2, infants 8, total 10; confirmed 7; communicants, added 9, died or removed 7, present number 97; marriages 7; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 53, other days 13, total 66; children catechized during the past year in Sunday school; Sunday school, male teachers 4, female teachers 6, male pupils 30, female pupils 40, total, teachers 10, pupils 70.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$20, Convention Fund \$2, Missionary Board \$9 28, Missionary and other purposes \$307 48, total \$338 76. The above total includes a contribution of \$250 for an organ.

Statistics of Parish, Property, &c. :—A parsonage, worth \$3000; no indebtedness. Amount of salary \$150, and the use of parsonage, \$100, total \$250; no arrears.

ST. MICHAEL'S, BIRDSBORO'.—Congregation, families 23, adults 100, children 40, total 140; baptisms, adults 2, infants 3, total 5; confirmed 2; communicants, added 4, present number 23; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 50, other days 5, total 55; Sunday school, male teachers 3, female teachers 5, male pupils 15, female pupils 27, total, teachers 8, pupils 42.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$6, Missionary Board \$6 72, Missionary and other purposes, \$40 95, total \$53 67.

No property; no debt. Salary \$150.

Report of the Rev. Richard Henry Lee, Rector of Trinity Church, Washington County.

Congregation, families 30, removed 3, remaining 27, adults in families 52, removed 3, remaining 49, children 67, removed with parents 5, remaining 62, adults and children in families remaining 114; single worshippers, as Episcopalians and students from Washington College, and pupils and teachers from the Female Seminary, and occasional, though frequent attendants, may be estimated between 40 and 50; communicants 27, removed 3, remaining 24, added within the year 5; marriages 4; baptisms 6, remaining to be baptized 10; public services, twice on every Lord's day up to December, since then, but once, owing to the feeble health of the Rector; two services, God willing, will be resumed the first of June; the usual services on Christmas and Good Friday; lecture and prayer every Wednesday

throughout the year; Bible class every Saturday, taught by the Rector; Sunday school, superintendent and teachers, male 4, female 5; librarian, numbers of scholars, between 35 and 40; classes, male 3, female 4. A new Library of 100 volumes, and a Juvenile Library of 50 volumes have been presented recently by two members of the congregation.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$10, Diocesan Missionary Fund \$11, Bishop White Prayer Book Society \$5 09, Parish purposes \$139, Young Ladies Sewing Society in aid of a fund for a Parsonage, made by their handiwork, between \$60 and \$70.

The congregation for the past five years have been entirely free of debt. The assistance promised in aid of the support of the Rector, from the Diocesan Missionary Society or Board, has been remitted with punctuality; and the salary raised within the congregation is raised in such a manner as leaves the Rector no reason to complain.

Report of the Rev. George Leeds, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 250; baptisms, adults 14, infants 132, total 146; confirmed 25; communicants, present number 480; marriages 30; burials 23; public services, on Sundays 108, other days 678, Christ Church Hospital 16, total 802; children catechized on the last Sunday in each month, on holy days and on Fridays; day school, teachers 2, pupils 70; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 5, pupils 40; female 1, teachers 20, pupils 120; infant 1, teachers 3, pupils 111; Bible classes 5, including catechetical and colored, members 125.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$180, Convention Fund \$75, Society for the Advancement of Christianity \$150, Missionary and other purposes about \$5000.

Statistics of the Parish, Parish property other than the Church building and lot \$9270. Church indebtedness, none. Amount of salary \$3000. Arrears, none.

The present Rector is but recent in his place. He entered upon his duties in the pastoral charge of this Parish on the first Sunday after Easter.

On the 13th of October last, the Rev. William H. Odenheimer, D.D., for many years the beloved and devoted Rector of St. Peter's, was consecrated to the Episcopate of the Diocese of New Jersey; whereupon his connection with this venerable Church was formally though reluctantly dissolved. The prayers and benedictions of an affectionate congregation still continue to follow him.

During the period which elapsed from the retirement of Dr. Oden-

heimer to the choice of his successor the congregation remained unreduced in numbers, and bound by ties of extraordinary attachment to the old Parish Church, in which they, from their childhood, like their fathers before them, for generation after generation, have been religiously trained. They present to-day a numerous, united and vigorous body, enriched in the memories of a favored past, and with the means and opportunities of continued blessings.

While the Rectorate was vacant, the very faithful services of the Rev. Wm. C. Cooley, the Rev. Benjamin B. Leacock and the Rev. Geo. A. Crooke, were enjoyed by the Parish, under the temporary appointment of the Vestry. The several agencies for pious and charitable work, were kept up in the congregation with commendable zeal.

No richer prayer can be offered for this people than that the Lord God may be with them as he was with their fathers, and that the adorable manner in which they have been blessed, may abide with them continually, in its favor and power.

Report of the Rev. John Leithead, officiating in West Brownsville and Uniontown.

Since my ordination in November last, I have been holding regular services in West Brownsville, Washington county. For the last eleven years a large and flourishing Sunday school, conducted under the auspices of Christ Church, Brownsville, has been in operation, the attendance during the past winter averaging about seventy-five scholars. A small Church edifice has been commenced, with every prospect of a speedy completion, and the fact that there is no Church belonging to any other denomination, as well as other encouraging circumstances, furnish ground to believe that, by God's blessing, a good congregation may be built up in this place. The Chapel about to be erected will be under the care of the Rector of Christ Church, Brownsville. I have administered baptism to four children.

I have also been holding services at Uniontown, on the morning of every alternate Sunday. This Parish, as well as many others in the immediate vicinity, is suffering greatly from the want of a settled ministry. The Church has also been weakened by removals, four families having left during the present year.

In addition to the above, I have also assisted the Rev. Mr. Page in reading the service and preaching, and thrice in the celebration of the Holy Communion.

Report of the Rev. Rodman Lewis, Chaplain, U. S. N.

From the last annual Diocesan Convention to the 31st of December, 1859, I was regularly in the discharge of my duty as Chaplain at the Navy Yard, in Philadelphia, on each and every Sunday, performing, also, occasional incidental duties at St. Peter's Church, at the request of its Rector or Vestry.

On the evening of December 31st, 1859, I received orders from the Secretary of the Navy to this ship for duty; left on January 2d, 1860, sailed from New York on January 20th, and reported for duty here January 28th, and have been able to perform duty from that time on board ship on each Sabbath, together with other incidental duties pertaining to my position.

Report of the Rev. Edwin N. Lightner, Rector of Christ Church, Danville, Montour County.

Congregation, adults and children 250; baptisms, infants 9; communicants, added 10, died or removed 6, present number 70; marriages 9; burials 9; no confirmations, the Bishop not having visited the Parish; public services on Sundays 70, other days 30. The Rector has been unable to do full duty since the middle of December, and much of the time, no duty at all. Sunday school teachers 15, pupils 100; children catechized monthly in the Church.

Collections, Episcopal assessment \$25, Sunday school \$25, Convention Fund \$6, Diocesan Missions \$15, Foreign Missions \$16, Prayer Book Society \$9, other purposes \$155, total \$251.

The statistics of the Parish, the same as before reported. The Church owes nothing, and the Rector's salary is promptly paid.

A Missionary Society has been organized the past year, and a Mite Society, and both organizations have thus far been attended with encouraging success.

My congregation is gradually increasing, and their continued liberality to me and mine, entitles them to my warmest thanks. No clergyman need wish to have charge of a more united people.

Till the Rector's health became impaired—the result of a bad cold, affecting the throat—he officiated once a month in St. James' Church, Derry, where he administered the Holy Communion to 10 persons, and baptized 1 infant, and buried 1 adult. The Rev. Mr. Wadleigh, of Muncy, kindly supplied his lack of service, and he preached every second Sunday in Catawissa, where he thinks a congregation could be gathered, if he had only the time and strength to give them the attention they require. His health, he fears, will not permit him hereafter to preach three times a Sunday, which he ought to do to occupy that place, and yet do justice to his own congregation.

Report of the Rev. Milton C. Lightner, Rector of Christ Church, Reading,
Berks County.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 22, total 24; confirmed 8; communicants, added 23, died or removed 16, present number 188; marriages 8; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 143, other days 119, total 262; children catechized, monthly in the Church; Sunday schools 2, teachers 22, pupils 170; Bible classes 2, teachers 2, members 18.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$54, Convention Fund \$11 72, Missionary and other purposes \$698 66, total \$764 38.

Statistics of the Parish, the same as before reported.

The hope expressed in my last report has been realized, in the organization of a second Parish, with the title of St. Barnabas, under the Rectorship of the Rev. John Lang.

Report of the Rev. T. Gardiner Littell.

Since my ordination to the Diaconate, on the 29th of September last, I have assisted the Rector of St. Michael's, Germantown; have taken part in nearly every public service; have acted for a portion of the time as Superintendent of the Sunday school; have attended 1 funeral, and have preached 30 times.

Report of the Rev. Samuel Tiffany Lord, Rector of Trinity Church,
Conneautville, and Missionary in Crawford County.

Congregation, families 15, adults 33, children 42, total 75; public services, on Sundays 69, other days 7, total 76; baptisms, infants 13; communicants, added 2, total 18; Holy Communion administered 7 times.

Collections, Domestic Missions \$1 33, Diocesan Missions \$1 35, Episcopal Fund \$5, other purposes \$6 07, total \$13 75.

The Parish in Conneautville greatly needs a resident Clergyman, who could join them at least one-half of his time, and visit from house to house, much more than I have ever been able to do. My own impaired health, and distant residence, some 17 miles from the Parish, must prevent my doing what might and should be done there. There are several other places in this county which need missionary labors whenever they can be furnished.

Report of the Rev. Edward Lounsbury, Rector of St. Jude's Church,
Philadelphia.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 18, total 23; confirmed 12; communicants, added 47, died or removed 35, present number 137; public services, on Sundays 107, other days 53, total 160; burials 7; marriages 4; Bible classes 2, members 26; Sunday school teachers 23, pupils 165.

Collections, Episcopate \$60, Convention Fund \$12, Diocesan Missions \$50, Episcopal Hospital \$30, Disabled Clergy Fund \$26 60, Mission among the Jews \$12 38, Foreign Missions \$86 50, Communion Alms \$173 28, total \$450 76.

The amount contributed by the Parish to benevolent purposes has been very materially lessened this year by the effort which the congregation are making to erect a Sunday school building. The Sunday schools have raised among themselves between \$400 and \$500 for this purpose, and the subscriptions already received among the congregation, indicate a very earnest purpose to secure this great requisite to our prosperity at an early day. With that accomplished, we shall need nothing but the Divine blessing to meet our largest desires.

Report of the Rev. Edward L. Lycett, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer,
Lower Merion.

Congregation, families and parts of families 30, adults 61, children 60 (the pupils of the Rev. Dr. Lyon's school being included among the latter); baptisms, adults 1, children 3; confirmed 5; communicants, present number 32; burial 1; public service, once every Sunday, and once a week during Lent; Sunday schools 2, one assembling at the church and the other a branch school, three miles distant, both small; the Rector teaches a class himself every Sunday morning.

Collections, the Offertory at Communion during the year amounted to \$117, of which sum \$10 were appropriated to Episcopal Hospital and \$41 59 to the new Missionary organization of the Diocese, the balance appropriated to meet our own necessities.

The church is now free from debt. Property, other than the church building and lot, none. Amount of salary, &c., \$1000.

The results of my missionary labors at Conshohocken, I have left to be reported by the Warden of Calvary Church, as I hold no official position in connection with it. I may here remark, however, that they have been very encouraging, and I am truly thankful for the part I have been permitted to take in the building of this infant Parish.

My attention has been given during the past year to a very destitute neighborhood (the village of Spring Mill), situated on the banks of the Schuylkill, where I have held frequent services on week days. I have also baptized their children, visited their sick, and buried their dead. The statistics of these labors will appear in the Calvary Church report.

Report of the Rev. Charles Maison, Rector of St. James' Church,
Kingsessing, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 75, adults 170, children 125, total 295; baptisms, adult 1, infants 19, total 20; confirmed 11; communicants, added 16, died or removed 12, present number 87; marriages 3; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 101, other days 30, total 131; Sunday schools, at the Parish church, male teacher 1, pupils 18, female teachers 5, pupils 20, infant, teacher 1, pupils 12, total teachers 7, pupils 50; Mission school at Cardington, male teachers 3, pupils 15, female teachers 2, pupils 17, total, teachers 5, pupils 32; in all, teachers 12, pupils 82.

Collections, Episcopal assessment \$50, Convention Fund \$20 21, Episcopal Hospital \$32 50, Missions \$86 98, other purposes \$191 01, special subscriptions for Sunday school building \$555, total \$935 70.

Of the public services above reported, 16 were held at Cardington, a factory village, about three miles from the church. A Sunday school was organized there last Summer, and is in successful operation. We greatly need a chapel or church in that neighborhood.

On the 20th of October last, I laid the corner-stone of a building, to be erected on the church grounds, for Sunday school and other purposes. It will soon be ready for use, when, with better accommodations, we shall doubtless have a larger number of teachers and pupils. We are much indebted to the kindness of Andrew M. Eastwick, Esq., for his effectual aid in promoting this much-needed improvement.

Report of the Rev. A. A. Marple, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Wellsboro',
Tioga County.

Forty-nine pews are rented to 57 families; besides these families, there are many others that look to the Rector of this church for pastoral care; communicants, added 2, died or removed 5, present number 98; baptisms, infants 7, adults 2, total 9; marriages 12; burials 14; Sunday school (inclusive of Bible class, which meets at the same hour), numbers not less than 120 scholars, under 12 teachers. The Rector is a teacher in the school, and holds a special service for the scholars once every month. Two Sunday schools will be kept up during the Summer in the country by members of our Parish, each

school will have not less than 50 scholars. Public services, Sundays 116, other days 45.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$25, Convention Fund \$9 70, Diocesan Missionary Society \$12, Diocesan Board of Missions \$5, Christmas Fund \$15, Foreign Missions 18, Poor \$20, Sunday school purposes \$57 85, Church expenses \$48, Mite Society \$75, besides \$325 have been subscribed towards the purchase and improvement of land near the Church. Other property than the church building and lot owned by the church, a Rectory and an acre of land, free of debt. Salary is not in arrears.

Monthly visits have been made to Tioga. A flourishing Sunday school of 90 scholars, under 10 teachers, is kept up by a few zealous church members. In Tioga there are 12 communicants. During the past year I have made 750 visits, and have travelled in my wagon 1500 miles.

Report of the Rev. Robert C. Matlack, Rector of the Church of the Nativity, Philadelphia.

I present this report for the past year with great joy and thanksgiving. All the mortgages and floating debts (amounting to \$6524) which were resting against the church when I took charge, two years ago, have been cancelled. The yearly ground rent of \$377, has been provided for by subscription (all public collections are dispensed with), and we are meeting the demands which are usually made upon Christians for charitable and religious purposes by private subscriptions.

Baptisms, adults 5, children 22, total 27; confirmed 14; communicants, added 64, removed and suspended 44, died 3, present number 215; marriages 12; burials 30; sermons, lectures and addresses for the whole year, about 250; Sunday school for youth 1, with 15 male and 18 female teachers and officers, 102 boys and 109 girls; Sunday school for infants 1, with 2 female teachers, 92 girls and 110 boys; Rector's Bible class, 21 gentlemen and 41 ladies; total number under instruction 475, teachers and officers 36.

The entire receipts of the church for the whole year have been, additional donations for debt \$314, general collections \$141 40, subscriptions for ground rent \$162 88, subscriptions for choir (extra) \$135, pew rent \$1970 10. It will be observed that while we have a larger congregation than many of our city churches, the aggregate of our pew rents is much lower; this is owing to the fact that in the early history of the church, many of our principal pews were sold, and that they now yield the church only \$24 a year each, and the other pews were fixed at an unusually low rate. General donations for repairs \$656 43, Communion Alms \$178 25, Nativity Church Missionary Fund \$409 38, Sunday School Missionary Society \$191 87,

Henry Martin Missionary Society \$49 84, Pastor's Aid Society (tracts) \$42 29, Sunday School Association (extra furniture) \$542 34, Dorcas Society (besides dry goods, etc.) \$93, Disabled Clergy \$57 61, Episcopal Hospital \$37, total receipts \$4981 39.

Rector's salary \$2000, one-half of which (according to the present agreement) is promptly paid, and the balance is given to the church. I am much indebted for valuable services to the Rev. Henry R. Smith, who has been acting, during the year, as the Assistant Minister of the Church.

Report of the Rev. J. Gordon Maxwell, Rector of Emmanuel Church,
Philadelphia.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 59, total 60; confirmed 15; communicants, added 28, died or removed 10, present number 278; marriages 8; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 104, other days 78, total 182; Sunday schools, male, teachers 12, pupils 124; female, teachers 17, pupils 161; infant, teachers 3, pupils 134, total, teachers 32, pupils 419; Bible classes 2, members 43, teachers 8.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$50, Convention Fund \$5, Diocesan Missionary Society \$77, Missionary and other purposes \$485 47, total \$617 47. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive, \$1500; arrears of salary, none.

Report of the Rev. Edwin Mendenhall, Rector of St. John's Church, Salem,
and Zion Church, Sterling, Wayne County.

The number of families within the bounds of my mission, to which I give religious instruction by preaching, parochial visiting and the distribution of religious reading, is between 60 and 70. Many of these families live too far from either church to attend the services regularly; and to supply their spiritual wants, the means of grace must be furnished at their own doors. This your Missionary endeavors to do by preaching in school-houses near them, and by procuring for them Bibles, Prayer Books, Tracts, &c., and by familiar lectures in their own houses.

ST. JOHN'S SALEM.—Public services 55; communicants, added 5, died 1, present number 35; baptisms, adults 11, infants 5; funerals 2.

Collections, for Parochial purposes \$40, Diocesan Missionary Society \$4, Episcopal Fund \$3, Convention Fund \$1 75.

Property, other than the church building, owned by the parish, a parsonage house and lot, Sunday school, one of 20 scholars and 5 teachers.

ZION CHURCH, STERLING.—Public services 28; communicants, added 1, present number 16; confirmed 4.

Collections, for Parochial purposes \$5, Diocesan Fund \$2, Diocesan Mission \$2, Convention Fund \$1 13.

I have preached at other places in the surrounding neighborhood many times.

The amount of support received from both Parishes, and by donations from friends belonging to neither Parish, \$140.

Report of the Rev. George D. Miles, Rector of St. Stephen's Church,
Wilkesbarre, Luzerne County.

Congregation, families 104, adults 260, children 212, total 472 ; baptisms, adults 5, infants 13, total 18 ; confirmed none, no visitation of the Bishop ; communicants, added 19, died or removed 10, present number 134 ; marriages 3 ; burials 7 ; public services, on Sundays 106, other days 57, total 163 ; children catechized once a month ; Sunday schools, general 1, teachers 23, pupils 182 ; branch 1, teachers 10, pupils 100 ; infant 1, teacher 1, pupils 55, total schools 3, teachers 35, pupils 337 ; Bible class 1, members 10, teacher 1.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$60, Convention Fund \$20, Diocesan Missionary Society \$50, Missionary and other purposes \$1040, total \$1170.

Property, other than the Church building and lot, owned by the Parish, lot for Parsonage worth \$1000. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive \$1000.

The principal collections, besides those specified, were Foreign Missions \$190 (\$90 of this sum from the Sunday school), Domestic Missions \$70, other Diocesan Missions, including Mission to the Jews \$90, Communion offertory and other contributions for the year \$179, Convocation purposes \$20, Griswold College, Iowa, \$140, Theological Seminary of Virginia, Alumni Building Fund \$50, Evangelical Knowledge Society \$45, Christmas Fund 50, Bible and Prayer Book and Tract distribution \$55, Church building \$80, Sunday school purposes \$45, miscellaneous \$26.

ST. PETER'S, PLYMOUTH.—The Rector of St. Stephen's, Wilkesbarre, occasionally holds service in Plymouth, and has administered the rite of baptism to some whose names are for the present retained on the Register of St. Stephen's. There are but a few families, with no immediate prospect of building.

Report of the Rev. D. C. Millett, Rector of St. Thomas' Church,
Whitemarsh, Montgomery County.

Congregation, families about 60 ; baptisms, adults 6, children 13, total 19 ; confirmed 8 ; communicants, added 5, removed 13, present

number (exclusive of summer residents) about 88; marriages 6; burials 5; public services, every Sunday, on all holy days with lecture, on Wednesday and Friday through Lent, and daily in Holy week; children catechized the last Sunday in each month; Sunday school, scholars 55; Bible class 1.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$30, Convention Fund \$5, Diocesan Missionary Society \$51 43, Church Hospital \$36 30, disabled Clergy \$14, Indian Missions \$5 63, Nashotah Missions \$2 50, Mission to the Jews \$20 28, Parochial and other objects \$63, total \$228 14.

Two boxes of clothing have been forwarded to the Indian Mission at Faribault, Minnesota.

Property, other than Church building, as before reported, viz.: a Rectory with a small glebe, upon which is a school house for a Church day school, now in successful operation. There is no indebtedness. Salary \$800; no arrears.

Report of the Rev. D. S. Miller, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Frankford.

Families connected with the Parish 330; baptisms, adults 9, infants 63, total 72; confirmed 30; communicants, added 54, died, removed and dropped 24, present number 289; marriages 17; burials 39; public services, Sundays 118, other days 97, total 243; children catechized monthly; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 14, scholars 130; female 1, teachers 28, scholars 204; infant 1, teachers 2, scholars 175; Bible classes, teachers 4, members 70, total teachers 48, scholars 579.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$50, Convention Fund \$18, Foreign Missions \$105, Episcopal Missionary Association and other Domestic Missions \$105 68, Episcopal Hospital \$68 25, Diocesan Missionary Society \$55, Philadelphia Bible Society \$15, Missionary to the Jews \$12, Sunday school children for Church bell \$429 11, for sufferers at Lawrence, Mass., \$63 11, for the poor of the Parish \$195 14, for Parish Missionary work, Sunday and Parish school, circulating of religious publications, and for other purposes \$1153 77.

Besides which, are the collections for the enlargement and improvement of the Church, amounting to about \$8000, although not completed. The addition to the Church projected at the date of the last report has been since effected. The large increase of pews, which have been all taken, mainly by members of the congregation who were before inconvenienced by the want of seats, and the many improvements in the various portions of the building have given great satisfaction to those by whose liberality these changes have been effected. That God may sanctify this work in the conversion and edifying of souls is all we can yet ask for.

Report of the Rev. George Mintzer, Rector of Union Church, Lower Providence Township, Montgomery County.

Baptisms, infants 11; confirmed 4; communicants, added 7, present number 19; marriages 7; public services, on Sundays 104, other days 6, total 110; Sunday school, pupils 100, teachers 8. Twenty-five dollars contributed at the Holy Communion for the poor. No arrears of salary.

Report of the Rev. Isador Mombert, Assistant Minister, in charge of St. James' Church, Lancaster, Lancaster County.

Congregation, families about 150; baptisms, adults 7, infants 29, total 36; confirmed 29; communicants, added 19, died or removed 4, present number 190; marriages 4; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 110, other days 81, total 191; children catechized 9 times; Sunday schools, male 2, teachers 8, pupils 55; female 2, teachers 12, pupils 61; infant 1, teacher 1, pupils 64, total schools 3, teachers 21, pupils 180; Bible class, members 9, teacher 1.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$65, Convention Fund \$21 75, Christmas Fund \$39, Diocesan Missionary Society \$55, Missionary purposes \$275, support of Church Home \$252, support in part of Orphan Asylum about \$100, total \$777 75.

Property, other than the Church building and lot, owned by the Parish, Parsonage and school house. Amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish \$627 43. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive \$1100. Arrears of salary, none.

In connection with the Parish, Home for the Aged, Orphan Asylum, Parish schools.

Report of the Rev. Richard Channing Moore, Rector of Christ Church, Williamsport.

Congregation, families 50; baptisms, infants 6; confirmed, no visitation; communicants, added 10, present number 48; marriages 4; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 100, other days 66; children catechized 12 times; Sunday schools 1, teachers 11, pupils 80.

Collections, Parochial purposes \$104, Diocesan Missionary Board \$7 45, Missionary and other purposes \$156.

Property, other than the church building and lot, owned by the Parish, a parsonage and lot; amount of indebtedness of the church of the Parish, none.

Report of the Rev. Jacob B. Morss, Rector of St. John's Church, Carlisle.

Congregation, families between 50 and 60, number about 250 persons; baptisms 9; communicants 56, added 8, died or removed 6; marriages 6; burials 3.

Collections, Convention Fund \$8 75, Christmas Fund \$19 03, Foreign Missions \$22, Diocesan Missionary Society \$25, Episcopal Fund \$25, other collections, amounting to more than \$150, have also been made. Rector's salary \$500, promptly paid.

Report of the Rev. Henry J. Morton, D.D., Rector of St. James' Church, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 164, total about 600; baptisms, adults 2, infants 31, total 33; confirmed 15; communicants, added 20, present number about 250; marriages 8; public services, on Sundays 104, other days 140, total 244; children catechized 100, occasionally during Lent; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 3, pupils 30; female 1, teachers 10, pupils 50; infant 1, teachers 8, pupils 70; total schools 3, teachers 19, pupils 189; Bible class 1, members 8, teacher 1.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$180, Convention Fund \$20, Soc. Adv. of Christianity \$89 22, Diocesan Missionary Society \$786, Missionary and other purposes \$1660, total \$2646 22.

Property, other than the church building and lot, owned by the Parish, house, three-story brick, next door to the church, in which Sunday Parish schools are held, and sexton resides. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive \$3000.

Report of the Rev. J. K. Murphy, Rector of Calvary Church, Rockdale, Delaware County.

Congregation, families and parts of families 88, adults 149, children 182, total 331; baptisms, adults 3, infants 33, total 36; confirmations 18; communicants, added 32, died or removed 12, total 78; marriages 6; burials 18; public services, on Sundays 55, other days 60, total 115; Sunday school teachers 14, pupils 132.

Collections, for Missions in China \$6 56, in Africa \$10, in Oregon \$10, and in Minnesota \$10, total \$36 56; for the Church Hospital \$15, for the Episcopate \$15, for the Children's Home \$10; total of collections for extra-parochial objects \$71 56; Offertory for needy Poor \$78 45, for current expenses \$171 50. Salary promised, together with the use of the parsonage, paid, and \$50 additional.

All the pews of the church are now rented, and are well filled on every occasion of public worship on Sunday. The Young Men's Bible Class, mentioned in my last report, is still continued, and has brought forth in good measure, which was hoped for from it in a year since: five of those now reported as confirmed and communicants are members of this interesting class. The number of young men who belong to it at present is about 25. Earnestness and united effort characterize every work of love undertaken by the members of this Parish—a deep interest is generally manifested by them throughout every religious service in which they unite.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CONCORD, DELAWARE COUNTY.—Congregation, families and parts of families 40, adults 82, children 72, total 154; baptisms, adult 1, infants 9, total 10; confirmed 2; communicants, added 6, died or removed 2, present number 48; marriage 1; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 48, other days 4, total 52; children catechized publicly 6 times; Sunday school, teachers 6, pupils 54.

Collections, Convention Fund \$5, Episcopate \$15, Missions \$8 76, for the Poor \$7 50, for current expenses \$42, by subscription for repairs of church, &c. \$270, total \$347 26. Salary promised \$270; arrears \$42.

The church was closed several weeks last fall for painting and much-needed repairs. Opportunity was then taken for re-arranging the chancel, which is now, not only most convenient, but greatly improved in appearance. A steady, though very quiet and unobtrusive progress, is made from year to year in this Parish; much larger congregations than formerly are gathered together for divine worship, and signs of spiritual growth appear, that encouraged the Rector to hope for still better things in the future.

Report of the Rev. George W. Natt, late Rector of St. Andrew's Church,
Mantua, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families about 40, adults 108, children 70, total 178; baptisms, adults 3, infants 19, total 22; confirmed, 2 from Emmanuel Church, Kensington, 16; communicants, added 15, died or removed 11, present number 55; marriages 3; public services, on Sundays 25, other days 3, total 28; children catechized monthly; Sunday schools 2, male teachers 2, female 9, pupils 70; infant, female teacher 1, pupils 50.

Collections, Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$10, Convention Fund

\$2 50, Society for Advancement of Christianity \$5, Board of Missions of Diocese, special, \$11, Missionary and other purposes \$102 33, total \$130 88.

Property, other than the Church building and lot, owned by the Parish, a Parsonage, including a Sunday school room. Amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, mortgage on the Parsonage \$775. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive \$500 per annum. Arrearages of salary, about to be liquidated.

Constrained by continued and increasing ill health, I resigned the Parish early in January last. The public services were continued uninterruptedly to that time, my own ministrations having been supplemented by those of ready friends. The debt on the Parsonage has been reduced \$200. I gratefully acknowledge the blessed privilege of the additional term of service vouchsafed in my late sphere of labor. May the work of the Lord prosper there, and, through the merits and might of that Name which is above every name, may that Parish be made to many souls, none other than the gate of heaven.

Report of the Rev. Joseph D. Newlin.

During the past year I have acted as Assistant to the Rector of St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia.

I have baptized 31 infants; solemnized 1 marriage; attended 5 funerals; preached 69 times; administered the Holy Communion 3 times.

Report of the Rev. Louis C. Newman, Missionary to the Jews, Philadelphia.

During the past year, I have continued my Missionary labors among the Jews in this city and elsewhere. I paid nearly 700 visits. I have distributed over 60,000 pages of Tracts, several Hebrew Bibles, New Testaments, the Book of Common Prayer in Hebrew, English and German. I have also officiated or assisted in reading service 133 times; preached 68 times; administered the Holy Communion 4 times, assisted in its administration 34 times; baptized 1 infant, and 1 adult of the house of Israel was baptized by Dr. Newton.

I am grateful to state that the Jewish Mission gains strength in every part of the country, and Israel's salvation is now more prayed for than has been the case heretofore. The friends of the Mission kindly continue to aid me from their own communion funds, which enables me to relieve the wants of many poor sheep of the house of Israel, and I pray Israel's God, and his Redeemer to bless them for their generous support of the Mission. Salary \$800, paid in advance.

Report of the Rev. Richard Newton, D.D., Rector of St. Paul's Church,
Philadelphia.

Baptisms, adults 17, infants 23, total 30 ; confirmed, on two occasions during the year 73 ; communicants, added 60, died or removed 25, present number 480 ; marriages 16 ; burials 20 ; public services, on Sundays 168, other days 103, total 271 ; children catechized every month ; Sunday schools, male 2, teachers 28, pupils 200 ; female 3, teachers 32, pupils 300 ; infant 2, teachers 3, pupils 173 ; Bible classes 2, members 60, teachers 2 ; total schools 4, teachers 62, pupils 690.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$150, Convention Fund \$50, Diocesan Missions \$950, Missionary and other purposes \$6456 97, total \$7606 97.

Parish statistics—other than the Church building and lot, the Parish has no property, except a lot of ground in Mount Moriah Cemetery. The Church has no debt. Rector's salary \$3500, punctually paid. No arrearages.

Report of the Rev. William Newton, Rector of the Church of the Holy
Trinity, West Chester, Chester County.

Congregation, families about 70 ; baptisms, adults 2, infants 5, total 7 ; marriages 8 ; burials 5 ; confirmed 7 ; communicants, last reported 92, died 3, removed 1, added 10, present number 98 ; children catechized every month ; public services, on Sundays 113, other days 45, total 158 ; Sunday school, about 100 scholars, teachers 16 ; Bible classes, young men's 10, congregational 30.

Collections, \$200 83, Contribution of Sunday school to Mission \$474, total \$674 83. Salary \$700, no arrearages. Services in the Jail still continued.

Report of the Rev. Robert W. Oliver, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Altoona,
Blair County.

Congregation, families 21, adults 43, children 36, total 79 ; baptisms, adults 4, infants 19, total 23 ; confirmed 4 ; communicants, added 12, died or removed 1, present number 26 ; marriages 5 ; burials 2 ; public services, on Sundays 116, other days 88, total 204 ; children catechized 12 times ; Sunday schools, male teachers 7, pupils 31, female teachers 5, pupils 34.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$5, Missionary and other purposes \$19 55, total \$19 55.

Property, other than the Church building and lot, owned by the Parish, rectory and school-room, &c. \$7000; amount of indebtedness of the church of the Parish \$250; amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive, the church being free, amount received by offertory for year ending 1st of May, \$189 56.

Report of the Rev. James J. Page, Rector of Christ Church, Brownsville, Fayette County.

Families 52; baptisms, infants 12, adult 1, total 13; confirmed 2; communicants, added 2, removed 1, present number 82; marriage 1; burials 10; Sunday school teachers, male and female 15, pupils, male and female 100; Bible class, members 20, teacher 1.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$40, Convention Fund \$9, Diocesan Missionary Society \$37 70, Foreign Missions \$100, In aid of a young man studying for the ministry \$80, Thanksgiving Offering \$8 35, Christmas Offering \$8, Promotion of Christianity among the Jews \$6 30, Missionary and other purposes \$85, total \$365 35.

Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive \$600.

Report of the Rev. Robert B. Peet, Rector of Calvary Church, East Liberty, Alleghany County.

Congregation, families 43, adults 88, children 86, total 174; baptisms, adults 2, infants 14, total 16; confirmed 14, and 2 from St. Matthew's, Etta; communicants, added 16, died 1, removed 3, present number 46; marriages 2; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 101, other days 40, total 141; children catechized monthly; Sunday school 1, teachers 6, pupils 60.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$10, Diocesan Missionary Society \$11 23, Female Prayer Book Society of Western Pennsylvania \$10 47, Home Missions \$23 65, Fund for Disabled Clergymen \$15 31, collection for Sunday school \$31 50, Sunday school contribution for Foreign Missions \$19, total \$121 16.

The amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive \$700; no arrears; paid punctually in advance.

The building which the congregation have hitherto used to worship in was purchased of a German congregation, and has never been exactly suited to our wants, besides very inconveniently located. I am glad to be able to report that during the past year the Parish have purchased a lot in a most eligible situation, and have commenced

building a stone church, which is now nearly completed. We hope in a few months to be able to worship in it. Its cost will be about \$8000.

Besides my services in East Liberty, I have preached nine times in St. Matthew's, Ettna, which, for the greater part of the year, has been without a Pastor.

There have been three confirmed from this Parish, two in Calvary Church, E. Liberty, and one in St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.

Report of the Rev. W. S. Perkins.

Since my return to the Diocese, last fall, I have preached on various occasions, usually, once on a Sunday; have attended six funerals and celebrated two marriages. My health has improved, but not sufficiently to enable me to sustain the labor and responsibilities of a Parish.

Report of the Rev. Joseph A. Pierson, Rector of St. James' Church, Bristol,
Bucks County.

Families and parts of families 90; baptisms, adults 2, infants 6, total 8; confirmed 6; communicants, added 10, removed 5, total 105; marriage 1; burials 12; Sunday school teachers 12, pupils 160.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$40, Convention Fund \$8 72, Diocesan Missions \$38 41, Episcopal Hospital \$11, other purposes \$108 26, total \$206 39.

The Parish owns a lot and house, used as a parsonage, upon which is a debt of \$2000. The Rector's salary, which is punctually paid, is \$900, with the use of the parsonage.

Report of Mr. David Plank, Warden of St. Thomas' Church, Morgantown,
Bucks County.

On the 9th of April, 1859, Rev. Henry M. Stuart resigned the charge of this Parish; since then we have had no settled Rector. The pulpit was occasionally supplied by the Rev. Messrs. Leaf, Appleton, Clemson, Stuart and others, in the early part of the year. During the winter, the Rev. Mr. Ray officiated for us for about half the time. The intervals were partly taken up by services performed by Mr. Clement Potts, who attended to the duties of lay reader for us, with the consent of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Potter.

Report of the Rev. William Preston, Rector of St. Andrew's Church,
Pittsburgh.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 16, total 18; confirmed 26; communicants, added 31, died, removed or suspended 17, present number 138; marriages 6; burials 16; Sunday school 1, infant school 1, teachers 9; Bible class 1, pupils, total about 100.

Contributions, Episcopal Fund \$50, Convention Fund \$10, Poor \$67, Episcopal Missionary Association \$57, Diocesan Missions \$55, Bibles, Prayer Books, Tracts and donations of Sunday School Books and Papers \$182, Theological Seminary, Alexandria, \$50, Western Missions \$120, Foreign Missions \$147, total \$736.

Property other than church building, none; indebtedness of Parish, none; salary of minister \$1500; arrearages of salary, none.

Report of the Rev. William Henry Rees, Rector of Christ (Swede's) Church,
Upper Merion, Montgomery County.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 28, total 37; confirmed 16; communicants, added 21, died or removed 7, present number 100; marriages 12; burials 14; public services, on Sundays 52, other days 23, total 75; children catechized 16, times 12; Sunday school, pupils 50, teachers 9.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$25, Missionary and other purposes \$410, total \$435.

The church in which this Parish worships will have completed its century during the ensuing month of June; the anniversary of which will be duly celebrated. The Rector of the Parish reports its continued improvement, notwithstanding the many adverse circumstances, connected with its anomalous position. The church has been opened for services upon all the principal feasts and fasts, and weekly during the season of Lent. Instead of the melodeon formerly used, an Organ-Harmonium has been procured at a cost of \$350.

Report of the Rev. James W. Robins, A.M., Principal of "the Academy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the City of Philadelphia."

I have to report that, during the last Conventional year I have been engaged in the duties of my position at the Academy. I have also, from time to time, assisted my brethren of the Clergy in and around the city, by reading Divine service, preaching and administering the Holy Communion.

It gives me pleasure to be able to report the Episcopal Academy as

in a very flourishing condition. There are connected with the Institution 6 assistant teachers and 103 pupils; of the latter 17 are free scholars. The boys are, to a remarkable degree, punctual in their attendance, diligent in their studies, and orderly in their behavior. At the beginning of the Easter Holy days, 80 of the pupils were commended to the Bishop of the Diocese and the Board of Trustees, for "industry, punctuality and propriety of deportment;" and the boys thus commended were publicly presented to the Bishop upon the occasion of his visit to the Institution, on the 26th of April last.

Report of the Rev. W. E. Robinson, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Scranton, Luzerne County.

Congregation, families 89, adults 182, children 35, total 217; baptisms, adults 5, infants 18, total 23; communicants, added 10, died or removed 7, present number 45 (on the books, but not communicants during my Rectorate 29); marriages 4; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 105, other days 30, total 135; children catechized 40, times weekly; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 3, pupils 15; female 1, teachers 3, pupils 15; infant 1, teacher 1, pupils 40; total, schools 3, teachers 7, pupils 70; Bible class 1, members 12, teacher 1.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$16, Missionary and other purposes \$250, total \$266.

Property, other than the Church building and lot, owned by the Parish, parsonage; amount of indebtedness of the church of the Parish, \$500; amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive, \$600; arrears of salary, none.

Report of the Rev. John Rodney, Rector, and Rev. B. W. Morris, Assistant Minister of St. Luke's Church, Germantown.

Congregation, as last reported, 800 persons; communicants, added 31, died 3, removed and united with new parishes 30, total 298; baptisms 40, of whom 3 were adults; confirmed 14; marriages 4; burials 14; Sunday schools, 3 in the church, male, female and infant, number of pupils 250, also 3 schools conducted by members of the church, number 160, making 410 pupils and 40 teachers; Bible classes 3, numbering 50, and Parish school 40, total 500 scholars under the teaching of the church, and 45 teachers; children catechized publicly every month; church services during the year 217.

Contributions, Missionary and kindred objects, being monthly col-

lections in the church and appropriation of the Ladies' Society \$1750, for the poor of the Parish, through the Doreas Society and the Offertory \$450, for the support of the Parish school \$400. also for church improvements \$600, making a total of \$3200. These contributions have been lessened by an endeavor to procure funds to rebuild the church edifice, for which object about \$10,000 have been subscribed. The church has recently come into the possession of a bequest of property of the nett rental value of \$2500, or \$150 per annum.

The Church Mission at Oakland, two miles east of St. Luke's Church, is still carried on with gratifying success under the auspices of the Assistant Minister of St. Luke's, who regularly officiates for them every Sunday evening.

Report of the Rev. Joel Rudderow, Rector of the Church of the Messiah,
Port Richmond, Philadelphia.

Baptisms, infants 30; confirmed 13; communicants, added 13, died or removed 13, present number 78; marriages 3; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 101, other days 40, total 141; children catechized monthly; Sunday school, male, teachers 6, pupils 64, female, teachers 8, pupils 63; Bible class, members 13, total under instruction 140.

Special collections, Episcopal Fund \$16, Convention Fund \$4 91, Diocesan Board of Missions \$18 78, Missionary and other purposes (including \$224 75 for church repairs, &c.) \$324 15, total \$362 84.

Property, other than the church building and lot, two lots of 16 and 32 feet front by 100 feet deep, adjoining the church, on ground rent; amount of indebtedness, &c., between \$400 and \$500 arrearages of ground rent on said lots; Rector's salary \$800, of which \$300 is raised by the congregation.

Since the last report, gas has been introduced into the church building at a cost of \$255, and necessary repairs and painting at a cost of about \$75.

Report of the Rev. Peter Russell, Rector of St. James' Church, Eckley,
and St. Paul's, White Haven, Luzerne County.

ST. JAMES', ECKLEY.—Congregation, families 35, adults 84, children 80, total 164; baptisms, adults 2, infants 16, total 18; confirmed 15; communicants, added 14, removed 2, present number 26; marriage 1; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 100, other days

50, total 150; Sunday schools 2, teachers 20, pupils 130; Bible class 1, pupils 10.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$10, Convention Fund \$3, Christmas Fund \$8, Foreign Missions \$12, Convocation \$21, other purposes \$30, total \$84.

In the past year, a Church edifice has been erected, paid for and consecrated. It is a neat plank building, and will seat over 200 persons.

Some of the services reported above were held in the villages of Penn Haven, Roekport, Conyngham and Hazleton. A part of the families and communicants included in former reports of this Parish, have been transferred to St. Paul's, White Haven, and appear in the report of that Parish. Salary about \$250, exclusive of house rent.

ST. PAUL'S, WHITE HAVEN.—Congregation, adults 40, children 30, total 70; baptisms, adult 1, children 4, total 5; confirmed 5; communicants, added 5, present number 13; public services, on Sundays 25, other days 3, total 28; burial 1.

Collection, Convention Fund \$2.

A lot of ground has been procured at this place, and we have commenced the erection of a Church edifice. Salary, promised \$100. No arrears.

Service is held on alternate Sunday afternoons at the Lehigh Tannery, near White Haven.

Report of the Rev. Uriah Scott, Rector of Grace Church, Honesdale, Wayne County.

Congregation, families 85, adults 300, children 160, total 460; baptisms, adults 2, infants 18, total 20; confirmed, none, no Episcopal visit; communicants, added 10, died or removed 7, present number 120; marriages 6; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 104, other days 52, total 156; children regularly catechized; Sunday school, teachers 12, pupils 130.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$50, Convention Fund \$10, Convocation Fund \$15, Wayne County Bible Society \$40, Missionary purposes, Foreign Missions \$122, Domestic \$30, Diocesan \$40, Evangelical Knowledge Society \$10, Prayer Book Society \$10, Parish purposes \$668, total \$995.

Property, other than the Church building, a parsonage. Amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, none. Salary, as before.

Report of the Rev. Alexander Shiras, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 35, adults 86, children 61, total 147, besides 22 families with us from four to five months yearly; baptisms, adult 1, children 5, total 6; confirmed 10; communicants, added 12, removed 3, present number 54; marriage 1; burials 3; public services 172; Sunday school, male teachers 3, pupils 23, female teachers 4, pupils 25, total teachers 7, pupils 50; Bible class 1, members 7, teacher 1.

Collections, Episeopal Fund \$35, Convention Fund \$10, Missions in the Diocese \$275, out of it \$55, other purposes \$615 46, total \$990 46.

Property owned by the Parish, other than the church building and lot, none; salary of Clergyman \$800 and a house, always paid and overpaid.

The Parish still quietly and steadily advances. Our church-room has become insufficient to accommodate our summer congregation, and there must shortly be either an enlargement of our building or a new church. While, better still, the Holy Spirit manifests his power among the people in the awakening and development of Christian feeling.

Report of the Rev. George Slaterry, Rector-elect of St. James' Church, Pittsburgh, Alleghany County.

The Rector-elect of this Parish has but just entered upon his duties, and can give, therefore, only the statistics he finds upon the Parish Register.

Congregation, about 250; baptisms, adult 1, infant 14, total 15; confirmed 10; communicants, added 8, removed 17, present number about 70; marriages 4; burials 3; children catechized monthly; Sunday school, teachers 13, pupils about 80; Bible class 1, pupils 9.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$35, Aged and Infirm Clergymen \$17 50, Ladies' Prayer Book Society \$10 50, Domestic Missions, Bible class, for Bishop Seott, through Society for the West \$50, from Sunday school for same \$10, Foreign Missions \$25, other purposes \$58 50, total \$206 50.

The Parish is much indebted to the neighboring clergy, and especially to the Rev. Mr. Crumpton, for services rendered during a vacancy in the Rectorship for more than six months.

The Sunday school has been sustained uninterruptedly. The new Rector finds himself in a position where much is to be done for the salvation of souls, and amid prayers and labors he looks to the great head of the Church for that spiritual blessing which cometh alone of God.

Report of the Rev. Henry R. Smith, Assistant Minister of the Church of
the Nativity.

I was ordained to the Diaconate by the Right Rev. Alfred Lee, on the 23d of June, 1858, and assumed my duties as assistant to the Rector of Christ Church, Germantown, Philadelphia, on the following Sunday.

Having been duly elected to the assistantship of the Church of the Nativity, I removed to this city, and entered upon my duties on the 18th of August, 1859.

I have attended 1 funeral ; preached 25 times ; lectured 15 times ; read service, in whole or in part, on 248 occasions.

Report of the Rev. Richard Smith, officiating in Alleghany County.

Baptisms, infants 4 ; marriages 2 ; burials 3 ; public services, on Sundays 26, other days 14, total 40.

I have administered the Lord's Supper and assisted others 14 times ; I have read prayers in part or in whole 37 times. I attend on Thursdays at the home of the Church as chaplain. I have since February re-opened the St. Paul's Church, at Laeyville, and when able, give one service every Sunday, and intend opening a Sunday school next month. If spared, I will give a full report of the Parish next Convention.

Report of the Rev. Samuel E. Smith, Minister of Grace Church, Hulmeville,
Bucks County.

The undersigned has been officiating regularly in this Parish since his ordination, September 25, 1859, previous to which time he was engaged in holding services as lay reader. The report of the public services below, includes the regular semi-monthly services in the neighboring village of Newport, where Episcopal services have only recently been held.

Congregation, families 26, adults 59, children 45, total 104 ; baptisms, adults 4 (by Rev. F. W. Beasley), infants 5, total 9 ; confirmed 7 ; communicants, added 8, present number 27 ; marriages 2 ; burials 4 ; public services (from September 25, 1859, to May 1, 1860), on Sundays 47, other days 9, total 56 ; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 5 ; female 1, teachers 5 ; male pupils 56, female pupils 77, total 133 ; Bible class 1, teacher 1, members 18.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$5, Convention Fund \$2, total \$7.

The Parish owns a parsonage, recently erected, valued at \$1000, Sunday school room and burial ground. Amount of indebtedness not less than \$600. Amount of salary the clergyman is entitled to receive from the Parish \$150; from the Ladies' Missionary Society of All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin, \$350, total \$500. No arrears.

The Parish, at present, is in a very prosperous condition. The services are very well attended, both in Hulmeville and Newport, the congregations averaging not less than 80. The interior of the church building has been improved by a new pulpit, &c. The gradual increase in our congregations, and the interest manifested by friends of the Church from other parishes, has given renewed zeal, and by the influence of the Holy Spirit, without which we can do nothing, much good, it is hoped, will yet be accomplished. The ladies of All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin, have our sincere thanks for the substantial aid afforded us.

Report of the Rev. H. S. Spackman, Rector of St. Clement's Church,
Philadelphia.

Congregation, families about 48; baptisms, adults 1, infants 6, total 7; communicants, added 29, died or removed 10, present number 74; marriages 4; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 104, all holy days; Sunday school 1, male teachers 3, female 12; male pupils 30, female 76, total 106; Bible class 1, female pupils 24.

Collections, for Parochial purposes \$863 69, Missionary and other purposes \$175 97, total \$1039 65.

The Rector, owing to ill health, was required in April, 1859, by medical advice, to suspend all his labors for at least six months. By the Divine blessing his health and strength were so far restored as to enable him to resume his duties in the month of November last, and to continue in their discharge uninterruptedly up to this date. During his absence, the services were maintained by his assistant, the Rev. J. Andrews Harris, and the Rev. J. B. Smith.

Report of the Rev. Wm. Bacon Stevens, D.D., Rector of St. Andrew's
Church, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families over 300; baptisms, adults 12, infants 43, total 55; confirmed 34; communicants, added 52, died or removed 26, present number 609; marriages 6; burials 14; public services, on Sundays 100, other days 47, total 147; Sunday schools, male 3, female 2, infant 3; Bible classes 3, total teachers and pupils 780.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$180, Missionary and other purposes about \$5800.

Property, other than the church building and lot, owned by the Parish, sexton's house; amount of indebtedness of the church of the Parish, none; amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive, \$4000.

Report of the Rev. W. H. N. Stewart, Rector-elect of St. Andrew's Church, Mantua, Philadelphia.

Having been transferred to the Diocese of Jamaica, W. I., at my own request, I was subsequently called to the Rectorship of this Parish, which I accepted, and I have served the Church there since the above date. My letters dimissory from the Diocese of Jamaica to the Diocese of Pennsylvania have not yet arrived.

There are 43 families in the Parish, adults 115, children 178; communicants 55; infants baptized 2; burials 2; public services, every Lord's day twice, and service with lecture on Thursday evenings; services in Lent, on Tuesdays and Fridays with lecture; children catechized monthly in Church.

Collections, weekly for four months \$33 64, Convention Fund \$3, Missions of this Diocese \$15 52, handed to me for poor \$6, total \$58 16.

Indebtedness of the church of the Parish \$725. Amount of salary from Parish \$700, paid punctually. The debt on the Parsonage was reduced \$250 in the last year, by the laudable and indefatigable efforts of the ladies of the Parish. The services of the Church have been very well attended, and there is good prospects of the growth and permanence of the Parish, on the foundation laid by my laborious and faithful predecessor.

Report of the Rev. W. R. Stockton, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville, Chester County, and of St. James' Church, Evansburg, Montgomery County.

ST. PETER'S.—Baptisms, infants 6; confirmed 6; communicants, added 10; marriages 2; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 58, other days 10; Sunday school teachers 16, scholars 130.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$15, Convention Fund \$3 23, Diocesan Mission \$12 50, Disabled Clergymen \$4 50, Grat. Dist. of

Parish Visitors \$6, Episcopal Hospital \$8, Poor of Parish and other Charities \$21, total \$55 23.

Property belonging to St. Peter's Parish, the church, the lot and graveyard.

ST. JAMES'.—Baptisms, adults 4, infants 5; confirmed 9; communicants, added 11, present number 74; marriage 1; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 54, other days 62; Sunday school teachers 12, scholars 70.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$15, Convention Fund \$4, Diocesan Missions \$6 10, Disabled Clergymen \$3 50, Grat. Dist. of Parish Visitors \$6, Episcopal Hospital \$3, Poor of Parish and other Charities \$13, total \$50.

Property belonging to St. James' Parish, the church and church lot of three acres, a grave-yard of over two acres, a school-house and lot, a parsonage and three acres, ground rents, the interest amounting to \$254 per annum, Fund for the education of poor children, interest \$30 40 per annum.

Improvements at St. Peter's.—The vestry have resolved to add more pews to meet the increasing demand; also, to grade, pave, curb and erect a railing on Church street, and repair and paint the tin and woodwork on the outside of the church.

Improvements at St. James'.—The parsonage has been repaired and greatly enlarged; an addition made to grave-yard, and a new stone wall built, 375 feet in length; new fences, &c., at a cost of about \$1000.

Debt still remaining on St. Peter's about \$200. Debt on St. James' \$300. Salary of Rector from St. Peter's increased, January 1st, to \$500; no arrears. Salary of Rector from St. James' increased to \$420, with parsonage and three acres of land; no arrears.

Report of the Rev. Joseph A. Stone, Missionary at Summit Hill and Tuscarora.

I resigned the Rectorship of Calvary Church, Tamaqua, in March last, but still continue in charge for the present of the Missionary Parishes at Summit Hill and Tuscarora. The former has undergone no material change during the past year; the attendance upon the services is good, and the people value and appreciate them. At Tuscarora, the attendance is very limited, owing to the continued removals; but those who remain are anxious to have the Gospel preached to them. In both of these Parishes, flourishing Sunday schools are continued, and supported by a band of faithful teachers.

Report of the Rev. Henry M. Stuart, Rector of All Saints' Church,
Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 130, adults 420, children 200, total 620; baptisms, adult 1, infants 92, total 93; communicants, added 35, died or removed 11, present actual number 135; marriages 19; burials 30; public services, on Sundays 104, other days 70, total 174; children catechized or addressed, times 15; Sunday schools, male and female 1, teachers 14, pupils 130; infant 1, teacher 1, pupils 80; Bible classes 3.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$50, Parish and Missionary objects \$534, for Floating debt \$724, total \$1308. The debt of the church is now cancelled. Salary \$1000; no arrears.

Report of the Rev. Wm. Suddards, Rector of Grace Church, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 180, adults 560, children 600, total 1160; baptisms, adults 7, infants 24, total 31; confirmed 21; communicants, added 28, died or removed 25, present number 496; marriages 24; burials 18; public services, on Sundays 112, other days 104, total 216; children catechized monthly; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 15, pupils 125; female 1, teachers 30, pupils 190; infant 1, teachers 2, pupils 75, total schools 3, teachers 47, pupils 390; Bible classes 3, members 115, teachers 3, total 506.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$180, Convention Fund \$75, Missionary and other purposes \$2600, total \$2825.

Property, other than the church building and lot, owned by the Parish, none; amount of indebtedness of the church of the Parish, none; amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive, \$2500; arrears of salary, none.

Report of C. E. Swope, in charge of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 39, total 41; marriages 10; burials 17; confirmed 22; communicants, about 260.

Offerings, Convention Fund \$20, Episcopal Fund \$150, Advancement Society \$325, Gen. Domestic Missions \$150 47, Gen. Foreign Missions \$166 10, Aged and Infirm Clergy \$297 83, the Poor, Communion and other Offerings, \$485 73, other charitable and Parochial purposes \$952 13, total \$1947 76.

Report of the Rev. M. R. Talbot, Chaplain United States Navy.

In October, 1856, I went to sea in the United States frigate St. Lawrence; was absent two years and seven months. I preached on board generally every Sunday. At the city of Rio de Janeiro, Empire of Brazil, I distributed several Bibles, many Testaments, and a large number of tracts. I baptized there 1 adult and 2 infants, and married 2 couples.

At Monte Video I preached several times in the English Chapel; baptized 3 children, and married 1 couple.

In October, 1859, I took charge of St. Paul's Church, Chester, Delaware county. I have preached there 3 times weekly, twice on each Sunday, and every Wednesday evening.

In connection with the church, there is 1 Bible class, 1 Sunday school, composed of 1 superintendent, 1 assistant superintendent, 18 female teachers, 3 male teachers, 125 female scholars, 80 male scholars; funerals 14; baptisms, children 13; communicants, added 6; marriages 7; whole number of communicants about 125.

Contributions from said school \$125.

Report of the Rev. John Tetlow, Deacon, Philadelphia.

I have, during the past Conventional year, officiated on 60 occasions, preaching 44 times, assisted in celebrating Communion on 6 occasions.

Report of the Rev. Charles West Thomson, Rector of St. John's Church, York, York County.

Baptisms, infants 8; communicants, added 1, died 2, left the church 1, present number 76; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 95, other days 42, total 137; children catechized 8 times; Sunday schools, male teachers 3, male scholars 16, female teachers 4, female scholars 19; infant, male teacher 1, scholars 35, total schools 2, teachers 8, scholars 70.

Collections, China Mission \$52 75, Diocesan Missionary Society \$20, York County Bible Society \$13 75, Japan Mission \$16, Episcopal Fund \$30, Domestic Missions \$30, Foreign Missions \$29 40, Convention Fund \$16, total \$207 90.

The property of the Parish remains the same as last year. The Rector's salary is \$700; no arrears.

A long indisposition, from which I have not yet entirely recovered, may account for the fewer services than usual, and some other apparent deficiencies.

Report of the Rev. Hale Townsend, Deacon, assisting the Rector of Christ Church, Towanda, and acting as Missionary in Bradford and Sullivan Counties.

During the interval between my ordination, July 1st, 1859, and my entrance on my present field of duty, November 1st, 1859, I preached in other Dioceses 12 times, took part in the service 7 times, and baptized 1 infant in public, and in this Diocese I preached 8 times, and assisted in the service 10 times.

Since the 1st of November, I have, in Christ Church, Towanda, read service, the whole or in part, 57 times; preached 9 times; assisted at 2 funerals, and made several addresses.

At St. Matthew's Church, Pike, Bradford county, where there is a good church building, about 20 communicants, and an organized Parish, though it is too feeble to support a Rector, I have held service 6 times. A Sunday school was to be organized there on the Sunday preceding the meeting of the Convention. Some valuable additions have lately been made to the Parish Library through the kindness of the Rev. B. J. Douglass, of Towanda. The church is also indebted to him and to the Rev. Mr. Halsey, of Montrose, for several services during the winter, and occasional administrations of the Lord's Supper.

At Laporte, in Sullivan county, I have held 7 regular monthly services, and in connection with them, have preached 5 times at Dushore, in the same county. There are in the neighborhood of the two places about a dozen communicants.

Report of the Rev. Samuel Tweedale, Deacon, Missionary at Frankford, Assistant of St. Mark's Church, and Assistant Chaplain at the Protestant Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia.

Baptized 14 children, including one at the Episcopal Hospital; marriages 4; attended 27 funerals; officiated in the pulpit at Frankford and other places 15 times; assisted at all services in St. Mark's, when required by the Rector. I have continued to visit from house to house, holding services as opportunity is presented. Distributed 3600 religious papers and upwards of 20,000 pages of tracts and other religious publications.

On the 26th of July, 1859, I entered upon the duties of Assistant Chaplain at the Protestant Episcopal Hospital; held 30 public services on Sundays and 121 on other days; in addition, visiting the wards, holding service in them, and conversing with the patients individually.

Report of the Rev. Edwin M. Van Deusen, D.D., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, Alleghany County.

Congregation, families 90, adults 200, children 250, total 450; baptisms, adults 6, infants 48, total 54; confirmed, at two visitations, 40; communicants, added 43, died or removed 31, present number 171; marriages 8; burials 28; public services, on Sundays 102, other days 150, total 252; children catechized 15 times; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 9, pupils 50; female 1, teachers 9, pupils 70; infant 1, teacher 1, pupils 40, total 160; schools 3, teachers 19, pupils 160; Bible class 1, members 50, teacher, the Rector.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$100, Convention Fund \$13 38, Diocesan Missions \$56, Missionary and other purposes \$450, total \$619 38.

Property, other than the church building and lot, owned by the Parish, none. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive \$2000; arrears of salary, none.

Report of the Rev. P. Van Pelt, D.D.

I have been engaged during the preceding twelvemonth, as represented in previous reports, serving destitute parishes, acting as substitute for absent or disabled Rectors, visiting the sick and afflicted, and discharging my duties as Secretary of the "Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the United States of America," and Professor of Hebrew, Chaldee, Syriac and Arabic, in Burlington College, New Jersey.

I have baptized one child, and officiated at the interment of one adult.

Report of the Rev. John A. Vaughan, D.D.

I have, during the year, preached 17 times; baptized 1 adult; married 2 couples; officiated at 7 funerals; I have administered the communion 5 times, at various churches, and several times in private to the sick, and have on various occasions read service.

Report of the Rev. Alex. H. Vinton, D.D., Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 200; baptisms, adults 21, infants 12, total 33; confirmed 48; communicants, added 237, died or removed 7,

present number 230; marriages 7; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 108, other days 50, total 158; children catechized 6 times; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 13, pupils 92; female 1, teachers 18, pupils 105; infant 1, teacher 1, pupils 75; total schools 3, teachers 32, pupils 272; Bible classes 3, members 62, teachers 4.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$270, Convention Fund \$91, Missionary and other purposes \$4498, total \$4859.

Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive \$4500.

Report of the Rev. Albra Wadleigh, Rector of St. James' Church, Muncy,
Lycoming County.

Congregation, families 41, adults 142, children 82, total 224; baptisms, infants 6; confirmed 1, in private; communicants, added 7 (3 in private), died or removed 5, present number 84; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 93, other days 47, total 140; children catechized in church every six weeks, in Sunday school every Sunday; Sunday schools, 1 general, male teachers 3, pupils 25; female teachers 12, pupils 34; total teachers 15, pupils 61.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$20, Convention Fund \$5 76, Diocesan Missions \$12, Missionary and other purposes \$36, total \$73 76.

Property, other than the church building and lot, owned by the Parish, Chapel, parsonage and lot, and burial ground. Amount of indebtedness of church of Parish, none. Amount of salary the clergyman is entitled to receive \$300, through the weekly offertory. Arrears of salary, none.

On Tuesday, the 15th of November, 1859, the new church of the Parish, the corner-stone of which was laid on Thursday, August 5th, 1858, was consecrated to the worship of Almighty God, by the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese. The church is built of stone, after plans by Richard Upjohn & Co., of New York, and cost, including all donations and subscriptions, the sum of \$9042 25, which is all paid.

Report of the Rev. D. Washburne, A.M., Rector of Trinity Church,
Pottsville.

Congregation, families 133, adults about 325, children, say 375, total 700; baptisms 56, of which 2 were adults; confirmed 15; communicants, deceased 5, removed 10, added 15, present number 151; marriages 11; burials 29, of which 17 were adults; public services, on Sundays 125, other days 130, total 255; children catechized, sometimes the infant

school, 100 in number, by themselves, or the main school or the branch school by themselves, once a month, sometimes all assembled in the church for an afternoon service; a Bible class is taught by the Rector, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, male members 9; altogether, the Sunday school comprises 550, say 40 teachers, 300 female and 210 male scholars; the books in the library are upwards of 1200. The offerings amount to nearly \$300 for the past year, and have been appropriated to a variety of missionary and charitable ends; and, on the whole, this department of Parochial work is such as to awaken gratitude to God and hope and praise.

Collections, Christmas Fund \$32 27, Domestic Missions \$14 58, and \$50 paid by the Rector to Schuylkill Convocation, which with \$100 to the St. Clair Missionary, and other payments by the Parish Missionary Society, would make \$214 58, Church Hospital \$11 58, Diocesan Board \$25, Foreign Missions \$43 95, Episcopal Fund \$75, Education for the Ministry \$30, and S. S. \$14 56, repairs \$127 06, &c., making a total of upwards of \$700.

Rector's salary \$1300, punctually paid. An admirable new Sunday school building at Mount Carbon owes its existence to Miss Walker. The "Doreas," "Circle of Industry," and "Parish Library" do well.

Report of the Rev. Benjamin Watson, Rector of the Church of the Atonement, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 210; baptisms, adults 11, infants 14, total 25; confirmed 24; communicants, added 53, died or removed 50, present number about 300; marriages 6; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 92, other days 72, total 164; lecture to the Sunday schools by the Rector every month; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 27, pupils 176; female 1, teachers 30, pupils 280; infant 1, teacher 1, pupils 274; Bible classes 2, members 55, teachers 2, total teachers and pupils 842.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$150, Convention Fund \$50, Missionary and other charitable purposes \$3895 63, total \$4124 63.

Report of the Rev. John Crocker White, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Philadelphia.

The principal part of my labors is embraced in the report of the Rector of the Parish. During the past year, I have officiated on 181 different occasions.

Report of the Rev. Wm. White, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Butler,
Butler County.

Congregation, families 50, adults 99, children 144; baptisms, infants 4; eommunieants, added 3; marriage 1; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 96, other days 16, total 112; children catechized weekly; Sunday schools, male 2, teachers 20; female 3, pupils 19.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$30, Christmas Fund \$7 88, Missionary and other purposes \$66 43, total \$104 31.

Property, other than the church building and lot, owned by the Parish, none; amount of indebtedness of the church of the Parish, none; amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive, \$450.

Report of the Rev. J. P. B. Wilmer, D.D., Rector of St. Mark's Church,
Philadelphia.

Congregation 1000; baptisms, adults 5, infants 30, total 35; confirmed 31; communieants, added 38, died and removed 11, present number 300; marriages 4; burials 11; public services, daily morning and evening prayer; Sunday schools and Bible class 3, pupils 280.

Offertory for Missions and other purposes \$4000.

Ten years having elapsed since the organization of this Parish, the Rector desires to place on record his thankful recognition of the Divine goodness in its prosperity and peace.

Report of the Rev. Frederick Wilson, M.A., Rector of St. James the Less,
Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 40; baptisms 5; confirmed 7; communicants 50; public services twice daily during the summer, twice every Sunday, twice daily during Lent, with a sermon every morning; the Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday and Festival day throughout the year.

Offertory for the year \$727 23, Special at Easter \$16 35, total from this souree \$2362 23; contributions for various purposes \$1308, sale of burial lots \$1950, fees \$175; making a grand total \$5795 23.

It is impossible to bring the statistics of this Parish within the form recommended by the proper authorities of the Dioecese. The above is submitted as an approximation—the nearest the peculiarities of the Parish will allow. The past year, the Rector devoutly acknowledges as a year of blessing. The favor of the great Head of the Church has rested, amidst much trial and affliction, upon the labors of the Rector in an abundant and unequivocal manner. Souls have

been gathered in; congregation and especially communicants, increased; the ordinary offertory more than doubled; the special trebled; while the Parish is daily growing in the favor of those who formerly looked upon it with suspicion and distrust. To the Lord be all the praise.

Report of the Rev. Henry A. Wise, Rector of the Church of the Saviour,
West Philadelphia.

The present report embraces only the last six months of this year, the period of my Rectorship.

Baptisms, adults 6, children 7, total 13; communicants, added 33, died 1, present number 108; marriages 2; burials 3; Sunday school teachers 19, pupils 202.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$50, Convention Fund \$30, Diocesan Missionary Society \$125 36, other purposes \$1223 85, total \$1429 21.

In addition to this amount, \$2500 have been given by three gentlemen of the congregation, towards the payment of the church debt. Salary of the Clergyman \$1500. Arrears, none.

Report of the Rev. John Woart, Rector of St. John's Church, Norristown,
Montgomery County.

Baptisms, adults 4, children 24, total 28; marriages 8; funerals 15; communicants, last reported 120, added 4, total 124; candidates for confirmation awaiting a visit from the Bishop; Sunday school, teachers 25, pupils 100.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$45, Convention Fund \$8 91, Missionary and other purposes \$338 70, amount subscribed to meet the first payment upon sum due for the Rectory \$1600, Sunday school offerings \$20, total \$1992 61.

The present Rector took charge of this Parish the first of February last. His predecessor, the Rev. Nathan Stem, D.D., died on All Saints' day, November 1, 1859. The life and character of Dr. Stem were noticed soon after his decease by those who had long known him, and loved him most truly. His memory will be fondly cherished. A ministry of twenty-one years cannot be forgotten.

The house near the church, occupied by Dr. Stem, was built by him, and at his death it became the property of his family. This spring it was purchased, at public sale, by the ladies of the congregation for \$4000. The ladies obtained a subscription of \$1600 to meet the first payment; they contributed liberally themselves towards preparing and furnishing it for occupancy; and there appears to be no doubt

that they will punctually meet the remaining payments upon the property, as they become due.

The Rector highly appreciates these noble efforts of the ladies, and the readiness with which the people of the Parish respond to their applications. It is "my heart's desire and prayer to God," that as I reap the temporal things of this people, I may minister to them faithfully in spiritual things.

Report of the Rev. A. M. Wylie, late Rector of St. Paul's Church,
Bloomsburg.

The following report embraces a period of eight months, from May 1st, 1859, to January 30th, 1860, at which time my relation with the Parish was discontinued.

Congregation, much the same as presented in last report, families about 112, adults about 283, children about 171, total 454; baptisms, adults 3, infants 11, total 14; marriages 4; burials 4; public services, Sundays 84, other days 52, total 136; children catechized 10 times, and sermons to children 8; Sunday school, male teachers 4, female 17; regular scholars, male 55, female 52; infant school, 2 female teachers, scholars, male and female, 68.

The school has diminished by consequence of the formation of two other schools within the year, one organized by the Romanists, the other by the Baptists.

Bible class taught by the Rector on Monday evenings, and composed exclusively of young men and young women; members 60.

Collections, Foreign Missions \$142 69 (\$56 14 of which was contributed by the Sunday school and Bible class), Domestic Missions \$70 62, Bible Society \$20, Episcopal Fund \$30, other purposes \$23 77, total \$287 08.

Church owns an excellent Rectory. Salary \$600, no arrears.

Report of the Rev. Thomas C. Yarnall, Rector of St. Mary's Church,
Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 60; baptisms, infants 23; confirmed 7; communicants, added 5, died 3, removed 4, present number 106; marriages 3; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 106, other days 90, total 196.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$50, Convention Fund \$23 84, Episcopal Hospital \$39 50, Christmas Fund \$26 85, Parochial purposes \$137 58, Communion Alms \$147 30, Diocesan Missions \$29 32, Dorcas Society \$56 95, Foreign Missions (Sunday school for Africa) \$10, total \$521 34.

Clergyman's salary \$800, with the use of the rectory. Arrears of salary, none.

Report of the Rev. Henry W. Ducachet, D.D., Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia.

Since my last report, there have been in the Parish of St. Stephen's Church 70 baptisms, 5 of adults; confirmed 35; marriages 35; deaths and funerals 53.

Collections and contributions, during the past year, for Episcopal Fund \$150, Thanksgiving Fund \$112 53, Christmas Fund \$154 94, Diocesan Missions \$176 66, Nashotah Mission \$370 55, Fuel for the Poor \$250, Clothing for the Poor \$200, Parish School \$350, for other objects of religion and charity (so far as known to me) \$7999 38, total \$9764 06; besides, there have been one legacy by a parishioner of St. Stephen's Church of \$15,000, another of \$3000, and two donations of \$5000 each to the Church Hospital.

The church owes no debt, and owns property as reported in May, 1850, and May, 1854. By the lamented death of the late honored benefactress of the church and the poor, Mrs. Eliza Howard Burd, St. Stephen's Church has an endowment of \$15,000 for the support of the Parish school, and another endowment for an Orphan Asylum, estimated at probably \$400,000. It now also comes into possession of the legacy left to it by the will of the late Edward Shippen Burd, Esq., one of the founders, and always the generous friend of the Parish, of one-tenth of his large residuary estate.

(Received June 22, 1860, too late for insertion in its proper place.)

APPENDIX B.

LIST OF CHURCHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

ADAMS COUNTY.

Christ Church, Huntingdon Township,	Admitted	1785
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ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,	do.	1818
St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh,	do.	1832
Christ Church, Alleghany City,	do.	1836
St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh,	do.	1838
St. James' Church, Pittsburgh,	do.	1852
Grace Church, Mount Washington,	do.	1852
St. Luke's Church, Chartier's Creek,	do.	1852
Church of the Epiphany, Pittsburgh,	do.	1853
St. Philip's Church, Manchester,	do.	1853
St. Mark's Church, Birmingham,	do.	1853
Calvary Church, East Liberty,	do.	1855
St. John's Church, Lawrenceville,	Re-admitted	1857
St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh,	Admitted	1859

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Kittanning,	do.	1829
Trinity Church, Freeport,	do.	1840

BEAVER COUNTY.

Georgetown Church, Georgetown,	do.	1814
St. Paul's Church, Ohio Township,	do.	1845
Christ Church. New Brighton,	do.	1852

BERKS COUNTY.

St Gabriel's Church, Morlattin,	Admitted	1785
Christ Church, Reading,	do.	1824
St. Thomas' Church, Morgantown,	do.	1825
St. Michael's Church, Birdsboro',	do.	1854
St. John's Church, Reading,	do.	1854
Church of St. Barnabas, Reading,	do.	1860

BLAIR COUNTY.

Memorial Church of St. Luke, Altoona,	do.	1859
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BRADFORD COUNTY.

St. Matthew's Church, Pike,	do.	1814
Christ Church, Towanda,	do.	1844
St. Paul's Church, Troy,	do.	1845

BUCKS COUNTY.

Church of St. James the Greater, Bristol,	do.	1785
St. Andrew's Church, Yardleyville,	do.	1835
St. Luke's Church, Newtown,	do.	1835
Grace Church, Hulmeville,	do.	1837
Trinity Church, Centreville,	do.	1840
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown,	do.	1847

BUTLER COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Butler,	do.	1827
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CARBON COUNTY.

St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk,	do.	1836
St. Philip's Church, Summit Hill,	do.	1850

CENTRE COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Phillipsburg,	do.	1827
St. John's Church, Bellefonte,	do.	1839

CHESTER COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Great Valley,	do.	1785
St. John's Church, New London Township,	do.	1793

St. Mary's Church, Warwick Township,	Admitted	1808
St. John's Church, Pequea,	do.	1810
St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland Township,	do.	1828
St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent,	do.	1834
St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook,	do.	1837
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester,	do.	1838
St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville,	do.	1840
St. James' Church, Downingtown,	do.	1844
St. James' Church, West Marlboro',	do.	1849

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield,	do.	1850
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CLINTON COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Lock Haven,	do.	1857
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COLUMBIA COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg,	do.	1793
St. James' Church, Derry,	do.	1849

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Christ Church, Meadville,	do.	1825
Trinity Church, Conneautville,	do.	1858

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Carlisle,	do.	1821
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DAUPHIN COUNTY.

St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg,	do.	1826
St. Paul's Church, Harrisburg,	do.	1859

DELAWARE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Chester,	do.	1786
St. Martin's Church, Lower Chichester Township, Marcus Hook,	do.	1786
St. David's Church, Newtown Township, Radnor,	do.	1786
St. John's Church, Concord Township,	do.	1786

Calvary Church, Rockdale,	Admitted	1835
Church of the Incarnation, Darby,	do.	1854
Christ Church, Media,	do.	1858
Trinity Church, Todmorden,	do.	1859

ERIE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Erie,	do.	1827
St. Peter's Church, Waterford,	do.	1827

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Christ Church, Brownsville,	do.	1825
Grace Church, Menallen,	do.	1827
Trinity Church, Connellsville,	do.	1827
St. Peter's Church, Uniontown,	do.	1843
St. Paul's Church, Dunbar Township,	do.	1854

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Monte Alto Chapel,	do.	1859
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HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Huntingdon,	do.	1820
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INDIANA COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Blairsville,	do.	1829
Christ Church, Indiana,	do.	1853

LANCASTER COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Lancaster,	do.	1785
Bangor Church, Caernarvon Township, Churchtown,	do.	1810
Christ Church, Leacock,	do.	1819
All Saints' Church, Paradise,	do.	1842
St. Paul's Church, Columbia,	do.	1849
St. John's Church, Marietta,	do.	1849
Hope Church, Mount Hope,	do.	1849
St. John's Church, Lancaster,	do.	1854
Grace Church, Bart Township,	do.	1860

LEBANON COUNTY.

Christ Church, Lebanon,	Admitted	1859
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LEHIGH COUNTY.

Grace Church, Allentown,	do.	1859
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LUZERNE COUNTY.

St. Stephen's Church, Wilkesbarre,	do.	1821
Trinity Church, Carbondale,	do.	1845
St. James' Church, Pittston,	do.	1852
St. Luke's Church, Scranton,	do.	1853
St. Peter's Church, Plymouth,	do.	1856
St. James' Church, Eckley,	do.	1858
St. Paul's Church, White Haven,	do.	1860

LYCOMING COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Muncy,	do.	1820
Christ Church, Williamsport,	do.	1847

MIFFLIN COUNTY.

St. Mark's Church, Lewistown,	do.	1832
Trinity Church, Locke's Mills,	do.	1857

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Perkiomen Township,	do.	1785
St. Thomas' Church, Whitmarsh Township,	do.	1786
St. John's Church, Norristown,	do.	1815
Christ Church, Pottstown,	do.	1829
Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion,	do.	1852
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown,	do.	1858
Calvary Church, Conshohocken,	do.	1859

MONTOUR COUNTY.

Christ Church, Danville,	do.	1834
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NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Easton,	do.	1819
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NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

St. Matthew's Church, Sunbury,	do.	1827
St. Mark's Church, Northumberland,	do.	1848
Christ Church, Milton,	do.	1849

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Christ Church, Philadelphia,	Admitted	1785
St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia,	do.	1785
St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia,	do.	1785
St. James' Church, Philadelphia,	do.	1810
St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia,	do.	1823
St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia,	do.	1823
Graee Church, Philadelphia,	do.	1827
Church of the Epiphany, Philadelphia,	do.	1834
Church of the Aseension, Philadelphia,	do.	1837
St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia,	do.	1839
Church of the Atonement, Philadelphia,	do.	1847
St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia,	do.	1848
Church of the Mediator, Philadelphia,	do.	1848
St. John's Church, Northern Liberties,	do.	1816
Church of the Advent, Northern Liberties,	do.	1842
St. Matthew's Church, Franeisville,	do.	1825
St. Philip's Church, Spring Garden,	do.	1841
Church of the Nativity, Spring Garden,	do.	1845
Church of the Redemption, Spring Garden,	do.	1846
St. Jude's Church, Spring Garden,	do.	1848
Emmanuel Church, Kensington,	do.	1837
St. Bartholomew's Church, Kensington,	do.	1849
Church of the Messiah, Port Riehmond,	do.	1847
Zion Church, South Penn Township,	do.	1849
Trinity Church, Southwark,	do.	1821
Church of the Evangelists, Southwark,	do.	1849
Gloria Dei Church, Southwark,	do.	1845
All Saints' Church, Moyamensing,	do.	1838
Church of the Crueifixion, Moyamensing,	do.	1847
St. Luke's Church, Germantown,	do.	1818
Christ Church, Germantown,	do.	1853
St. David's Church, Manayunk,	do.	1833
Church of St. James the Less, North Penn Township,	do.	1846
Church of the Resurreotion, Rising Sun,	do.	1851
Trinity Church, Oxford Township,	do.	1785
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin Township,	do.	1786

Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg,	Admitted	1844
St. Mark's Church, Frankford,	do.	1846
St. Mary's Church, West Philadelphia,	do.	1827
St. James' Church, Kingsessing,	do.	1844
St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia,	do.	1852
Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia,	do.	1852
Trinity Church, Maylandville,	do.	1853
Church of Our Saviour, Moyamensing,	do.	1854
St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia,	do.	1855
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill,	do.	1856
Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia,	do.	1857
Calvary Church, Philadelphia,	do.	1857
Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia,	do.	1858
Church of the Holy Cross, Germantown,	do.	1858
Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown,	do.	1858
Church of St. Matthias, Spring Garden,	do.	1859
Calvary Church, Germantown,	do.	1859
Cranmer Chapel, Philadelphia,	do.	1859
Church of the Intercessor, Philadelphia,	do.	1859
St. Michael's Church, Germantown,	do.	1860
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Philadelphia,	do.	1860
Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia,	do.	1860
St. Barnabas' Church, Philadelphia,	do.	1860

POTTER COUNTY.

Christ Church, Coudersport,	do.	1856
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SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Pottsville,	do.	1836
St. James' Church, Schuylkill Haven,	do.	1839
St. Paul's Church, Minersville,	do.	1841
Zion Church, Tuscarora,	do.	1848
Church of the Holy Apostles, St. Clair,	do.	1848
Calvary Church, Tamaqua,	do.	1849
Grace Church, Cressona,	do.	1858
The Memorial Church of St. John, Ashland,	do.	1859

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

St. Mark's Church, New Milford,	do.	1822
St. Paul's Church, Montrose,	do.	1832
St. Andrew's Church, Springville,	Admitted	1838
Grace Church, Great Bend,	do.	1860

TIOGA COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Wellsborough,	do.	1841
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WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Washington,	do.	1844
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WAYNE COUNTY.

Grace Church, Honesdale,	do.	1834
St. John's Church, Salem,	do.	1845
Zion Church, Sterling Township,	do.	1851

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Christ Church, Greensburg,	do.	1823
St. John's Church, Latrobe,	do.	1853

YORK COUNTY.

St. John's Church, York,	do.	1785
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APPENDIX C.

CHURCHES NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

ADAMS COUNTY.

Christ Church Chapel, Petersburg, a Chapel of Christ Church, Huntingdon.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

St. Matthew's Church, Etna.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Rochester.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Athens.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Christ Chapel, Oakgrove, a Chapel of All Saints', Lower Dublin.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Christ Church, Johnstown.

CHESTER COUNTY.

St. John's Chapel, P. Nering's Br.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Trinity Church, New Castle.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Christ Church (Seceders), Upper Merion,
 Union Church, Lower Providence.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

St. Thomas' Church,
 Church of the Redeemer,
 Grace Chapel, Mount Airy, a Chapel of Christ Church, Germantown.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

—— Chapel, Forestville, a Chapel of St. Paul's Church, Minersville.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Dundaff.

APPENDIX D.

LIST OF THE CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

- The Rt. Rev. Alonzo Potter, DD., LL.D., Bishop, Philadelphia.
The Rt. Rev. Samuel Bowman, D.D., Assistant Bishop, Lancaster.
Abel Alfred M., Rector of Hope Church, Mount Hope, and Christ Church, Lebanon.
Abererombie James, Rector of St. Paul's, Erie.
Allen Thomas G., Missionary in the City of Philadelphia.
Allison George B., Deacon, Philadelphia.
Alsop Reese F., Assistant to the Rector of St. Philip's, Philadelphia.
Appleton Edward W., Rector of St. John's, Lancaster.
Appleton Samuel E., Rector of St. Paul's, Columbia, Lancaster Co.
Atkins Addison B., Rector of Christ Church, Germantown.
- Badger William Henry, Deacon, Principal of the School of Calvary Church, Germantown.
Baldy Hurley, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk.
Bartlett Josiah M., Rector of St. John's, Ashland, Schuylkill Co.
Bean Henry H.
Beasley Frederiek W., Rector of All Saints', Lower Dublin, and Christ Chapel, Oak Grove. P. O. Bridgewater, Bucks Co.
Beatty Archibald, Rector of Cranmer Chapel, Philadelphia.
Bonnell Charles R., Rector of Calvary Church, Philadelphia.
Bowers William V., Rector of St. Mark's, New Milford, and Graee Church, Great Bend, Susquehanna Co.
Bringhurst George, Rector of the Church of the Crucifixion, Philadelphia.

- Brooks Phillips, Rector of the Church of the Advent, Philadelphia.
 Browne Rowland Hill, Assistant at St. David's, Manayunk.
 Buchanan Edward Y., Rector of Trinity Church, Oxford, Philadelphia.
 Byllesby Faber, Officiating at Huntingdon and Locke's Mills.
 Byllesby Marison, Rector of Christ Church, Meadville, Crawford Co.
- Carden R. A., Rector of the Church of the Intercessor, Philadelphia.
 Carroll William R., Deacon, Assistant at St. Paul's, Philadelphia.
 Chase Robert G., Rector of St. Matthias', Philadelphia.
 Childs John A., Assistant to the Rector of St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia.
 Claxton J. W., Rector of St. David's, Manayunk.
 Clay Jehu C., D.D., Rector of the Swede's Church (Gloria Dei), Philadelphia.
 Conrad Thomas K., Rector of Calvary Church, Germantown.
 Cooper Charles D., Rector of St. Philip's Church, Philadelphia.
 Cox Samuel, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia.
 Cracraft J. W., Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Philadelphia.
 Cromlish John, Rector of Christ Church, Indiana, and Christ Church, Greensburg.
 Crooke George Alexander, Rector of St. John's, Northern Liberties.
 Crumpton Thomas, Moral Instructor at the Western Penitentiary, Pittsburgh.
- Dalrymple Samuel B., Rector of St. Paul's, Lock Haven, Clinton Co.
 Davis Thomas J., Rector of the Church of the Resurrection, Nicetown, Philadelphia.
 Diehl William N., Rector of the Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown.
 De Wolf Erastus, Rector of St. Barnabas', Philadelphia.
 Dorr Benjamin, D.D., Rector of Christ Church, Philadelphia.
 Douglass Benjamin J., Rector of Christ Church, Towanda.
 Douglass Jacob M., Rector of Zion Church, Philadelphia.
 Drake George C., Muncy.
 Drumm John H., Rector of St. James', Dundaff, Susquehanna Co.
 Drumm Thomas, Rector of Trinity Church, Carbondale.
 Ducachet H. W., D.D, Rector of St. Stephen's, Philadelphia.

Dupuy Charles M., Philadelphia.

Durborow George A., Rector of the Church of the Redemption, Philadelphia.

Durborow Samuel, Rector of the Church of the Evangelists, Philadelphia.

Edwards Samuel, Rector of Christ Church, Pottstown.

Elsegood Joseph J., Rector of Trinity Church, Easton.

Elwyn Alfred, Philadelphia.

Erben Washington B., Deacon, St. John the Evangelist, Philadelphia.

Ely William, Rector of Christ Church, New Brighton.

Evans Reese C., Philadelphia.

Feltwell William V., Deacon, Officiating at St. Paul's, Harrisburg.

Field George C., Rector of St. John's, Bellefonte, Centre Co.

Furey John G., Rector of St. Andrew's, Springville.

Getz Henry S., Rector of Christ Church, Media, Delaware Co.

Goodwin James B., Georgetown.

Graham Richardson, Rector of St. David's, Radnor. P. O. Spread Eagle, Chester Co.

Gries W. Richards, Rector of St. Paul's, Doylestown, and Trinity Church, Centreville.

Hale Charles R., Deacon, Philadelphia.

Hale George, Rector of St. Mary's, Chester Co., and St. Andrew's, West Vincent.

Hall Richard D., Philadelphia.

Halsey William F., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Montrose, Susquehanna Co.

Hammond J. Pinckney, Rector of St. Michael's, Germantown.

Hard Anson B., Chester.

Harding J. McA., Rector of Trinity Church, Athens, Bradford Co., and St. Paul's, Troy, Tioga Co.

Hare G. Emlen, D.D., Rector of St. Matthew's, and Professor of the Diocesan Training School, Philadelphia.

Hare William H., Assistant to the Rector of St. Luke's, Philadelphia.

Harris J. Andrews, Principal of St. Mark's Academy, and Assistant to the Rector of St. Clement's, Philadelphia.

- Hatton W. H. D., Rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, St. Clair, Schuylkill Co.
- Hazlehurst Samuel, Rector of St. Paul's West Whiteland, and St. Peter's, Great Valley, Chester Co.
- Heaton William S., Deacon, officiating in Christ Church, Huntingdon Co., and Emmanuel Church, Monte Alto, Franklin Co.
- Helm J. J., Philadelphia.
- Henning E. W., employed by the Foreign Missionary Committee, Philadelphia.
- Henry John B., Deacon, Rector of St. James', Downingtown.
- Hepburn G. G., Rector of St. John's, Pequea, Chester Co.
- Hilton William, Rector of St. Paul's, Kittanning.
- Hirst Marmaduke, Phoenixville, Chester Co.
- Hodges Jubal, Rector of St. Mark's, Birmingham, Alleghany Co.
- Hommann William, Rector of St. Luke's, Newtown, and St. Andrew's, Yardleyville. P. O., Newtown, Bucks Co.
- Hooker Herman, D.D., Philadelphia.
- Hopkins George P., Rector of Trinity Church, Freeport.
- Hopkins Theodore A., Principal of the Yates Institute, Lancaster.
- Howe M. A. DeWolfe, D.D., Rector of St. Luke's, Philadelphia.
- James Charles D., Deacon, Dayton, Armstrong Co.
- Jaquett Joseph, Teacher of Hebrew, Syriae, &c., Philadelphia.
- Jerome John A., Rector of St. James', Pittston, Luzerne Co.
- Jones Edward C., Missionary at Bloekley Almshouse, Philadelphia.
- Jones Norris M., Rector of St. Bartholomew's, Philadelphia.
- Jones Septimus, Assistant to the Rector of St. Andrew's, and in charge of the Mission Chapel of St. Andrew's, Philadelphia.
- Keith Ormes B., Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown.
- Kidder Joseph, officiating at Le Roy, New York.
- Killikelly B. B., D.D., Rector of Christ Church, Leacock, and All Saints', Paradise. P. O., Paradise, Lancaster Co.
- Kirke George, Rector of St. John's Church, New London Cross Roads, and St. James', West Marlboro'. P. O., Downingtown.
- Latimer George A., Deacon, Minister of St. James' Shuylkill Haven, and Grace Church, Cressona, Schuylkill Co.

- Leacock B. B., Rector of St. Stephen's, Harrisburg.
- Leaf Edmund, Rector of St. Gabriel's, Douglassville, and St. Mark's, Birdsboro', Berks Co.
- Lee Richard Henry, Rector of Trinity Church, Washington.
- Leeds George, Rector of St. Peter's, Philadelphia.
- Leithead John, Brownsville.
- Lewis R., Chaplain U. S. N., Philadelphia.
- Lewis Robert W., Rector of Christ Church, Meadville, Crawford Co.
- Liggins John, Missionary to China.
- Lightner Edwin N., Rector of Christ Church, Danville.
- Lightner Milton C., Rector of Christ Church, Reading.
- Littell T. Gardner, Assistant to the Rector of St. Michael's, Germantown.
- Lord Samuel T., Rector of Trinity Church, Conneautville, and Missionary in Crawford Co. P. O., Meadville.
- Lounsbery Edward, Rector of St. Jude's, Philadelphia.
- Lundy John P., Rector of Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg.
- Lycett Edward L., Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion. P. O., West Haverford, Delaware Co.
- Lyman Theodore B., D.D., Rector of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.
- Lyons J. Gilborne, D.D., Classical Teacher. P. O., West Haverford, Delaware Co.
- Mackay Henry, Missionary in Cambria Co.
- McLeod Alexander, Rector of St. Andrew's, Clearfield, and Missionary at Philipsburg, Centre Co.
- McRae Cameron F., Assistant Minister of Christ Church, Philadelphia.
- Maison Charles A., Rector of St. James', Kingsessing Philadelphia Co.
- Marple Augustus A., Rector of St. Paul's, Wellsboro', Tioga Co.
- Marsden John H. P. O. York Springs, Adams Co.
- Martin Thomas M., Rector of Trinity Church, Southwark, Philadelphia.
- Matlack Robert C., Rector of the Church of the Nativity, Philadelphia.
- Maxwell J. Gordon, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Kensington.
- Mendenhall Edward, Rector of St. John's, Salem, Wayne Co., and Missionary in parts adjacent. P. O. Hamilton, Wayne Co.
- Miles George D., Rector of St. Stephens, Wilkesbarre.
- Miller Daniel S., Rector of St. Mark's, Frankford.

- Millett D. C., Rector of St. Thomas', Whitmarsh.
- Mintzer George, Rector of Union Church. P. O. Shannonville, Montgomery Co.
- Mombert I. Isador, Assistant Minister of St. James', Lancaster.
- Moore R. Channing, Rector of Christ Church, Williamsport.
- Morris B. Wistar, Assistant Minister of St. Luke's, Germantown.
- Morss Jacob B., Rector of St. John's, Carlisle.
- Morton Henry J., D.D., Rector of St. James', Philadelphia.
- Murphy John K., Rector of Calvary Church, Rockdale, and St. John's, Concord. P. O., Glen Riddle, Delaware Co.
- Natt George W., Philadelphia.
- Newlin Joseph D., Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia.
- Newman Louis C., Missionary to the Jews, Philadelphia.
- Newton Richard, D.D., Rector of St. Paul's, Philadelphia.
- Newton William, Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester.
- Noakes B. T., Rector of the Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia.
- Oliver Robert W., District Missionary, Altoona.
- Paddock William H., Pittsburgh.
- Page James A., Rector of Christ Church, Brownsville.
- Page D. C., D.D., Rector of Christ Church, Alleghany City.
- Paul Robert, Philadelphia.
- Peet Robert B., Rector of Calvary Church, East Liberty, Pittsburgh.
- Perkins W. S., Bristol.
- Pierson J. W., Rector of St. James the Greater, Bristol.
- Pinckney Thomas A.
- Preston William, Rector of St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh.
- Prior Azariah, Missionary in Schuylkill and Lehigh Counties.
- Purviance Charles.
- Quick Charles W., Rector of the Epiphany, Pittsburgh.
- Rambo Jacob, Missionary to Africa.
- Rees William H., Rector of Christ Church (Swedes'), Upper Merion. P. O., Bridgeport.

Reynolds John, Norristown.

Rider George T.

Roach William, residing near Pittsburgh.

Robins James W., Principal of Episcopal Academy, Philadelphia.

Robinson W. C., Rector of St. Luke's, Scranton, Luzerne Co.

Rodney John, Rector of St. Luke's, Germantown.

Rudderow Joel, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Philadelphia.

Russell Peter, Rector of St. James', Eckley, Luzerne Co.

Scott Uriah, Rector of Grace Church, Honesdale.

Shiras Alexander, Rector of St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill.

Smith Henry R., Assisting the Rector of the Church of the Nativity,
Philadelphia.

Smith Richard, Pittsburgh.

Smith Richard S., Deacon, Assisting the Rector of Trinity Church,
Pittsburgh.

Smith Samuel, Officiating at Hulmeville, Bucks Co.

Smyser B. R.

Spackman Henry S., Rector of St. Clement's, Philadelphia.

Stevens Wm. Bacon, D.D., Rector of St. Andrew's, Philadelphia.

Stewart W. N., Rector of St. Andrew's, West Philadelphia.

Stockton W. R., Minister of St. James', Perkiomen, Evansburg,
and St. Peter's, Phoenixville, Chester Co.

Stone Joseph A., Rector of Calvary Church, Tamaqua.

Stuart Henry M., Rector of All Saints', Philadelphia.

Suddards William, Rector of Grace Church, Philadelphia.

Talbot Mortimer R., Chaplain U. S. N. P. O., Chester (Penn).

Taylor Joseph P., Principal of Kenwood Boarding School for Boys,
New Brighton, and Minister of Trinity Church, Rochester.

Tetlow John, Philadelphia.

Thomson C. West, Rector of St. John's, York.

Townsend Hale, Deacon, officiating in Towanda and parts adjacent.

Tweedale Samuel, Missionary, Assistant to the Rector of St. Mark's,
Frankford.

Van Deusen Edwin M., D.D., Rector of St. Peter's, Pittsburgh.

Van Pelt Peter, D.D., Seeretary of the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episeopal Chureh, and Professor of Hebrew, &c., in Burlington College.

Vaughan John A., D.D., Philadelphia.

Vinton Alexander H., D.D., Reetor of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia.

Wadleigh Albra, Reetor of St. James', Muney.

Washburn Daniel, Reetor of Trinity Chureh, Pottsville.

Watson Benjamin, Reetor of the Church of the Atonement, Philadelphia.

White John C., Reetor of Graee Church, Philadelphia.

White William, Reetor of St. Peter's, Butler, Butler Co.

Wilmer J. P. B., D.D., Reetor of St. Mark's, Philadelphia.

Wilson Frederiek, Reetor of the Church of St. James the Less, Falls of Sehuykill.

Wise Henry A., Jr., Reetor of the Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia.

Woart John, Reetor of St. John's, Norristown.

Wylie Anderson M.

Yarnall Thomas C., Reetor of St. Mary's, Philadelphia.

Yocum Thomas S, Missionary to China.

APPENDIX E.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE
CONVENTION FUND.

Dr. Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in

1859.				
May 26,	To cash paid Rev. S. B. Dalrymple.....	\$ 8 00		
" 26,	" " DeWitt C. Byllesby.....	6 00		
" 26,	" " M. Byllesby.....	3 00		
" 26,	" " Peter Russell.....	2 00		
" 26,	" " Richard Smith.....	7 00		
" 26,	" " R. H. Lee.....	7 50		
" 26,	" " Richard S. Smith.....	6 00		
" 26,	" " Samuel T. Lord.....	12 50		
" 26,	" " B. B. Killikelly.....	1 25		
" 26,	" " E. A. Lightner.....	5 00		
" 26,	" " Jno. G. Furey.....	10 00		
" 26,	" " Geo. Hall.....	1 00		
" 26,	" " Jos. J. Elsegood.....	3 00		
" 26,	" " Jos. P. Taylor.....	8 00		
" 26,	" " J. M. Bartlett.....	3 50		
" 26,	" " C. W. Quick.....	5 00		
" 26,	" " A. Prior.....	2 50		
" 26,	" " C. W. Thomson.....	2 00		
" 26,	" " Geo. D. Miles.....	5 00		
" 26,	" " Wm. Hilton.....	7 50		
" 26,	" " J. A. Stone.....	2 50		
" 26,	" " A. M. Wylie.....	4 65		
" 26,	" " E. Mendenhall.....	5 00		
" 26,	" " W. V. Bowers.....	3 00		
" 26,	" " Thos. Drumm.....	5 00		
" 26,	" " A. Christman.....	1 25		
" 26,	" " D. Washburn.....	3 00		
" 26,	" " U. Scott.....	6 00		
" 26,	" " H. Mackay.....	6 25		
" 26,	" " Jno. A. Jerome.....	6 00		
" 26,	" " Geo. P. Hopkins.....	7 50		
" 26,	" " F. Byllesby.....	8 00		
" 26,	" " Edmund Leaf.....	1 50		
" 26,	" " Benj. J. Douglass.....	8 00		
" 26,	" " M. C. Lightner.....	2 00		
" 26,	" " W. H. D. Hatton.....	3 00		
" 26,	" " J. McAlpin Harding.....	8 25		
" 26,	" " W. S. Heaton.....	3 25		
" 26,	" " W. Richard Gries.....	1 00		
" 26,	" " A. M. Abel.....	2 00		
" 26,	" " George Kirke.....	1 00		
" 26,	" " Richard Channing Moore....	3 00		
			\$196 90	
" 27,	To cash paid order of Standing Committee, favor of John McIntyre for services rendered.....		14 00	
" 28,	To cash paid Jas. Montgomery, sexton, expenses of the Convention.....		32 36	
Aug. 27,	To cash paid J. A. Childs, for transcribing Journal of Convention, 1859.....		20 00	
Nov. 12,	To cash paid J. S. McCalla, on account bill of printing Journal, &c.....		300 00	
Dec. 3,	To cash paid order of Standing Committee, bill of postage.		3 21	
" 15,	To cash paid Rt. Rev. Bishop Bowman's travelling expenses, to May 16th, 1859.....		100 00	
Amount carried forward.....			\$666 47	

Pennsylvania in account with Franklin Bacon, Treasurer. Cr.

1859.			
May 17,	By balance in the Philadelphia Bank.....		\$598 58
" 18,	By cash, Grace Church, Philadelphia.....	\$75 00	
" 18,	" Church of the Atonement, Philada....	50 00	
" 18,	" St. Luke's Church, Germantown.....	20 00	
" 18,	" St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia...	60 00	
" 19,	" St. Matthew's Church, Francisville...	11 76	
" 20,	" St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh.....	5 00	
" 22,	" Trinity Church, Pottsville.....	11 60	
" 22,	" St. Mary's Church, Hamiltonville.....	15 00	
" 24,	" Church of the Evangelists, Phila- delphia.....	5 00	
" 24,	" St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia.....	76 53	
" 25,	" St. Jude's Church, Philadelphia.....	12 00	
" 25,	" St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill.....	15 60	
" 25,	" Church of the Messiah, Richmond.....	3 14	
" 25,	" Emmanuel Church, Kensington.....	5 00	
" 25,	" Christ Church, Pottstown.....	5 08	
" 25,	" St. Peter's Church, Great Valley.....	1 27	
" 25,	" Zion Church, Wayne Co.....	1 55	
" 25,	" St. John's Church, Wayne Co.....	1 50	
" 25,	" St. James' Church, Kingessing ...	20 21	
" 25,	" St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	5 00	
" 25,	" Christ Church, Danville.....	5 50	
" 25,	" Christ Church, Towanda.....	10 00	
" 25,	" St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg.....	9 00	
" 25,	" St. David's Church, Manayunk.....	11 00	
" 25,	" St. Paul's Church, Doylestown.....	4 00	
" 25,	" Church of the Nativity, Philadelphia.	10 00	
" 25,	" Hope Church, Lancaster Co.....	5 63	
" 25,	" Christ Church, Huntingdon.....	2 91	
" 25,	" Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	20 00	
" 25,	" St. Mark's Church, Lewistown.....	5 00	
" 25,	" Grace Church, Honesdale	10 00	
" 26,	" Trinity Church, Oxford.....	11 00	
" 26,	" Zion Church, Tuscarora.....	1 50	
" 26,	" All Saints' Church, Paradise..... }	4 17	
" 26,	" Christ Church, Leacock..... }		
" 26,	" Calvary Church, Tamaqua.....	5 00	
" 26,	" St. Philip's Church, Summit Hill.....	1 00	
" 26,	" All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin.....	15 00	
" 26,	" Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia.....	15 00	
" 26,	" St. Stephen's Church, Wilkesbarre...	25 00	
" 26,	" Trinity Church, Conneautville.....	1 55	
" 26,	" St. Matthew's Church, Etna.....	2 50	
" 26,	" St. John's Church, New London.....	2 75	
" 26,	" Trinity Church, Freeport.....	4 60	
" 26,	" Grace Church, Mount Washington....	2 50	
" 26,	" Epiphany Church, Pittsburgh.....	5 00	
" 26,	" St. James' Church, Perkiomen.....	2 25	
" 26,	" St. David's Church, Radnor.....	2 06	
" 26,	" Calvary Church, East Liberty.....	3 10	
" 26,	" Church of the Holy Apostles, St. Clair.	2 25	
" 26,	" St. James' Church, Pittston.....	2 55	
" 26,	" Trinity Church, Athens.....	4 00	
Amounts carried forward		\$606 06	\$598 58

Dr. Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in

1860.	Amount brought forward.....	\$666 47
Jan. 9,	To cash paid order of Standing Committee, printing Circulars.....	2 25
Feb. 4,	To cash paid order of Standing Committee for Minute Book.....	6 00
" 21,	To cash paid order of Standing Committee for Jas. S. McCalla.....	1 75
" 21,	To cash paid Jas. S. McCalla, balance of bill printing Journals, &c.....	331 38
May 15,	To cash paid postage and discount.....	98
" 15,	To cash paid Rt. Rev. Bishop Bowman's travelling ex- penses from May 16, 1859, to date	91 95
" 15,	Balance in the Philadelphia Bank.....	879 85

Amount carried forward..... \$1980 63

Pennsylvania in account with Franklin Bacon, Treasurer. Cr.

1859.	Amounts brought forward.....	\$606 06	\$598 58
May 26,	By cash, St. Paul's Church, Troy.....	3 50	
" 26,	" St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	6 00	
" 26,	" St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk....	4 23	
" 26,	" St. James' Church, Pittsburgh.....	7 00	
" 26,	" St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland...	4 06	
" 26,	" St. Paul's Church, Minersville.....	2 50	
" 26,	" St. John's Church, York.....	22 53	
" 26,	" Zion Church, Philadelphia.....	2 37	
" 26,	" Trinity Church, Carbondale.....	7 00	
" 26,	" Christ Church, Reading.....	12 70	
" 27,	" Grace Church, Allentown.....	4 00	
" 27,	" Trinity Church, Rochester.....	2 00	
" 27,	" St. Luke's Church, Newtown.....	1 16	
" 27,	" St. Andrew's Church, Yardleyville...	45	
" 27,	" Church of the Holy Trinity, West- chester.....	13 76	
" 27,	" St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook....	5 00	
" 27,	" St. John's Church, Norristown.....	6 07	
" 27,	" Grace Church, Hulmeville.....	2 00	
" 27,	" St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville.....	2 28	
" 27,	" St. Mary's Church, Warwick.....	1 50	
" 27,	" St. James' Church, Eckley.....	8 50	
" 27,	" St. Andrew's Church, West Philada...	2 50	
" 27,	" Christ Church, Germantown.....	20 00	
" 27,	" St. Paul's Church, Lock Haven.....	7 63	
" 27,	" St. Paul's Church, Columbia.....	6 32	
" 27,	" St. James' Church, Lancaster.....	11 29	
" 27,	" St. James' Church, Bristol.....	8 18	
" 27,	" St. Bartholomew's Church, Philada...	5 06	
" 27,	" Trinity Church, Washington.....	5 50	
" 27,	" St. John's Church, Philadelphia.....	2 50	
" 27,	" Calvary Church, ".....	2 00	
" 27,	" St. Paul's Church, ".....	50 00	
" 27,	" Calvary Church, Rockdale.....	5 00	
" 27,	" St. John's Church, Bellefonte.....	5 00	
" 27,	" St. Michael's Church, Birdsboro'.....	3 50	
" 27,	" St. John's Church, Pequa.....	5 00	
" 27,	" Christ Church, Williamsport.....	4 34	
" 27,	" Church of the Mediator, Philadelphia.	5 00	
" 27,	" Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg.....	11 77	
" 27,	" St. Mark's Church, Frankford.....	18 00	
Jun. 13,	" St. James' Church, Lancaster.....	20 00	
Aug. 10,	" St. Andrew's Church, Springville.....	2 00	
Dec. 13,	" Christ Church, Philadelphia.....	29 21	
1860.			
Mar. 7,	" All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin....	15 00	
" 12,	" Trinity Church, Easton.....	6 68	
" 21,	" Calvary Church, Philadelphia.....	5 00	
Apl. 12,	" Trinity Church, Oxford.....	15 00	
" 24,	" St. John's Church, Pequea.	4 50	
" 24,	" St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia...	50 00	
" 25,	" Church of the Atonement, Philada....	50 00	
May 7,	" Church of the Epiphany, Phila ta....	50 00	
" 8,	" Church of the Saviour, West Philada.	30 00	
Amounts carried forward.....		\$1180 65	\$598 58

Dr. Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in

1860.	Amount brought forward..... ..	\$1980 63
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\$1980 63

The undersigned have examined the foregoing account, and compared the vouchers with the several entries, and found the same correct, leaving balance in the hands of the Treasurer of Eight hundred and seventy-nine dollars and eighty-five cents.

RICH'D S. SMITH,
WM. F. GRIFFITTS.

Episcopal Academy, May 15, 1860.

Pennsylvania in account with Franklin Bacon, Treasurer. Cr.

1860.	Amounts brought forward.....	\$1180 65	\$598 58
May 8,	By cash, St. Mark's Church, Frankford.....	11 40	
" 9,	" St. Andrew's Church, Springville	3 00	
" 12,	" St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia.....	75 00	
" 14,	" St. James' Church, "	22 00	
" 14,	" St. Philip's Church, "	50 00	
" 15,	" St. Mark's Church, "	40 00	
			1382 05
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			\$1980 63
1860.			
May 15,	By balance in the Philadelphia Bank.		\$879 85

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*Philadelphia, May 15, 1860.*FRANKLIN BACON,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX F.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Dr. The Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pennsylvania

1859.	Paid Bishop Potter, one year's salary from 23d May, 1859, to 23d May, 1860.....	\$4000 00
	Paid Bishop Bowman, from 25th May, 1859, to 25th May, 1860.....	3500 00
	Paid investment in \$1300 Pennsylvania 5 per cent., 94 $\frac{3}{4}$	1231 75
	Postages on notices sent out	3 77
	Printing notices.....	5 50
	Balance in the Bank of North America.....	18 45

Amount carried forward to page 178..... \$8759 47

in account with John Welsh, Treasurer.

Cr.

1860.				
May 15.	By balance in the Bank of North America, as per account, audited this day			\$346 89
	RECEIPTS FROM INVESTMENTS.			
	General Fund—			
	“The income of the said fund shall be exclusively appropriated for the use of the Bishop, who shall have the city of Philadelphia within his Diocese.”— <i>Revised Regulations VI.</i>			
	One year's interest on \$24,976 26, Pennsylvania 5 per cent. Loan.....	\$1248 80		
	State tax.....	62 44		
			\$1186 36	
	One year's interest on \$2400, Philadelphia 6 per cent. Loan.....	144 00		
	State tax.....	3 70		
			140 30	
	A. DOZ LEGACY.			1326 66
	“In trust to and for the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and his successors, who shall have the Episcopalians of the city of Philadelphia within his Diocese.”			
	One year's interest on \$1991 67 Pennsylvania 5 per cent. Loan.....	99 58		
	State tax.....	4 96		
			94 62	
	One year's ground rent from Wm. Stewart.....		144 00	
	Two years' ground rent from McCall's Estate	24 00		
	Taxes, &c.....	8 16		
			15 84	
	One year's ground rent from P. Lawrence & Son, to May 1, 1859		24 00	
				278 46
	KOHNE LEGACY.			
	“For the support of the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Pennsylvania, who shall have the city of Philadelphia within his Diocese.”			
	One year's interest on \$4600 Philadelphia 6 per cent. Loan.....	276 00		
	State tax.....	13 80		
			262 20	
	One year's interest on \$150 Pennsylvania 5 per cent. Loan.....	7 50		
	State tax.....	36		
			7 14	
				269 34
	Amount carried forward			\$2221 35

The Episcopal Fund in account with John Welsh, Treasurer. Cr.

Amount brought forward.....			\$2221 35
PILMORE LEGACY.			
Through G. W. Taylor, Esq., Treasurer, "Towards the support of the Episcopate in the State of Pennsylvania."			
One year's interest on \$7950 48 Pennsylvania 5 per cent. Loan.....		\$397 52	
State tax.....		19 88	
			377 64
HUTCHINS' LEGACY.			
Through G. W. Taylor, Esq., Treasurer, "To increase the Episcopate or Bishop's Fund of the Diocese of Pennsylvania."			
One year's interest on \$1880 58 Pennsylvania 5 per cent. Loan.....		94 02	
State tax.....		4 70	
			89 32
THE FUND IN SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE IN PENNSYLVANIA.			
Through G. W. Taylor, Esq., Treasurer, "In trust for the use of the Bishop, for the time being, of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Pennsylvania, who shall have the city of Philadelphia within his Diocese."			
One year's interest on \$6299 67 Pennsylvania 5 per cent. Loan	\$314 98		
State tax.....	15 76		
		299 22	
One year's interest on \$1495 36 Lehigh 6 per cent. Loan.....		89 75	
			388 97
<i>Contributions from the Parishes under the resolution of the Convention, adopted May 27, 1858.</i>			
ADAMS COUNTY.			
*Christ Church, Huntingdon towns'p			
ALLEGHANY COUNTY.			
Trinity, Pittsburgh	150 00		
St. Andrew's, "	50 00		
*Christ, Alleghany	20 00		
St. James', Pittsburgh	35 00		
*Grace, Mt. Washington			
*Epiphany, Pittsburgh.....			
St. Peters', " for 1858 \$100, 1859 \$100	200 00		
St. Mark's, Birmingham.....	10 00		
Calvary, East Liberty	10 00		
*St. John's, Laurenceville.....			
		475 00	
Amounts carried forward.....		\$475 00	\$3077 28

The Episcopal Fund in account with John Welsh, Treasurer. Cr.

Amounts brought forward.....		\$475 00	\$3077 28
ARMSTRONG COUNTY.			
St. Paul's, Kittanning.....	\$24 00	24 00	
*Trinity, Freeport			
BEAVER COUNTY.			
*Georgetown, Georgetown.....			
Christ, New Brighton.....	6 00	6 00	
*Trinity, Rochester.....			
St. Paul's, Beaver, paid since report...			
BERKS COUNTY.			
St. Gabriel's, Morlattin.....	20 00		
St. Thomas', Morgantown	10 00		
Christ, Reading.....	54 00		
St. Michael's, Birdsboro'.....	6 00		
		90 00	
BLAIR COUNTY.			
St. Luke's, Altoona.....	3 00	3 00	
BRADFORD COUNTY.			
Christ, Towanda.....	25 00		
St. Paul's, Troy.....	3 00		
Trinity, Athens.....	5 00		
		33 00	
BUCKS COUNTY.			
St. James', Bristol	40 00		
St. Andrew's, Yardleyville.. ..	3 88		
St. Luke's, Newtown.....	5 12		
Grace, Hulmeville.....	5 00		
Trinity, Centreville.....	5 00		
St. Paul's, Doylestown.....	10 00		
		69 00	
BUTLER COUNTY.			
St. Peter's, Butler.....	15 00	15 00	
CARBON COUNTY.			
St. Mark's, Mauch Chunk	15 00		
St. Philip's, Summit Hill.....	5 00		
		20 00	
CENTRE COUNTY.			
*Trinity, Philipsburg			
St. John's, Bellefonte	15 00	15 00	
CHESTER COUNTY.			
St. Peter's, Great Valley.....	7 00		
*St. John's, New London			
St. Mary's, Warwick.....	15 00		
St. John's, Pequea.....	15 00		
St. Paul's, West Whiteland	9 00		
St. Andrew's, West Vincent, 1858.....	2 50		
		63 50	
Amounts carried forward.....		\$813 50	\$3077 28

The Episcopal Fund in account with John Welsh, Treasurer. Cr.

Amounts brought forward.....		\$813 50	\$3077 28
St. Mark's, Honey Brook.....	10 00		
Holy Trinity, West Chester.....	30 00		
St. Peter's, Phoenixville.....	15 00		
St. James', Downingtown.....	15 00		
*St. James', West Marlboro'.....			
		70 50	
CLEARFIELD COUNTY.			
St. Andrew's, Clearfield.....	10 00	10 00	
CLINTON COUNTY.			
St. Paul's, Lock Haven.....	20 00	20 00	
COLUMBIA COUNTY.			
St. Paul's, Bloomsburg.....	30 00	30 00	
CRAWFORD COUNTY.			
Christ, Meadville, paid since report...			
Trinity, Conneautville	5 00	5 00	
CUMBERLAND COUNTY.			
St. John's, Carlisle.....	25 00	25 00	
DAUPHIN COUNTY.			
St. Stephen's, Harrisburg.....	33 00	33 00	
DELAWARE COUNTY.			
St. Paul's, Chester.....	35 00		
St. Martin's, Marcus Hook	15 00		
St. David's, Radnor.....	25 00		
St. John's, Concord.....	15 00		
Calvary, Rockdale	15 00		
Christ, Media.....	10 00		
		115 00	
ERIE COUNTY.			
St. Paul's, Erie	40 00	40 00	
FAYETTE COUNTY.			
Christ, Brownsville.....	40 00		
Grace, Menallen.....	3 00		
St. Peter's, Uniontown.....	9 00		
		52 00	
FRANKLIN COUNTY.			
Emmanuel, Monte Alto.....	3 00	3 00	
HUNTINGDON COUNTY.			
*St. John's, Huntingdon.....			
INDIANA COUNTY.			
*St. Peter's, Blairsville.....			
Christ, Indiana.....	2 00	2 00	
Amounts carried forward.....		\$1208 50	\$3077 28

The Episcopal Fund in account with John Welsh, Treasurer. Cr.

Amounts brought forward.....		\$1208 50	\$3077 28
LANCASTER COUNTY.			
St. James', Lancaster	\$65 00		
St. John's, "	30 00		
Bangor, Frenchtown.....	10 00		
Christ, Leacock.....	10 00		
All Saints', Paradise	15 00		
St. Paul's, Columbia.....	20 00		
St. John's, Marietta.....	5 00		
		155 00	
LUZERNE COUNTY.			
St. Stephen's, Wilkesbarre	60 00		
Trinity, Carbondale.....	15 00		
St. James', Pittston	15 00		
St. Luke's, Scranton.....	16 00		
St. James', Eckley	10 00		
		116 00	
LYCOMING COUNTY.			
St. James', Muncy	20 00		
Christ, Williamsport	15 00		
		35 00	
MIFFLIN COUNTY.			
*Trinity, Locke's Mills.....			
St. Mark's, Lewistown.....	5 00	5 00	
MONTGOMERY COUNTY.			
St. James', Perkiomen.....	15 00		
St. Thomas', Whitemarsh.....	30 00		
St. John's, Norristown.	45 00		
Christ, Pottstown.....	24 50		
Redeemer, Lower Merion	20 00		
Our Saviour, Jenkintown	10 00		
Christ, Upper Merion.....	25 00		
		169 50	
MONTOUR COUNTY.			
Christ, Danville	25 00	25 00	
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.			
Trinity, Easton	25 00	25 00	
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.			
St. Matthew's, Sunbury	10 00		
St. Mark's, Northumberland.....	5 00		
		15 00	
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.			
Christ, Philadelphia	150 00		
St. Peter's, " for 1860.....	180 00		
St. Paul's, "	150 00		
St. James', " for 1860.....	180 00		
St. Stephen's, "	150 00		
St. Andrew's, "	180 00		
		990 00	
Amounts carried forward.....		\$2744 00	\$3077 28

Dr. The Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pennsylvania

Amount brought forward from page 172.....	\$8759 47
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Amount carried forward..... ..	\$8759 47
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in account with John Welsh, Treasurer.

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Amounts brought forward.....	\$2744 00	\$3077 28
Grace, Philadelphia..	180 00	
Epiphany, "	180 00	
Ascension, "	40 00	
St. Luke's, "	180 00	
Atonement, "	150 00	
St. Mark's, "	180 00	
*Mediator, "		
St. Clement's, "	50 00	
Holy Trinity, "	180 00	
Covenant, " Paid early last year, and acknowledged in last account		
Advent, Philadelphia	45 00	
St. John's, " Paid since report...		
Calvary, "	10 00	
St. Matthew's, "	26 17	
St. Philip's, "	150 00	
Nativity, "	25 00	
Redeemer, "	20 00	
St. Jude's, "	60 00	
Intercessor, "	40 00	
Emmanuel, " for 1858 \$35, on ac't for 1859 \$20; paid bal. since report	55 00	
St. Bartholomew's, Philadelphia	10 00	
Messiah, Philadelphia	15 00	
Zion, "	5 00	
Trinity, " 1859 \$72, 1860 \$90	162 00	
Evangelists, "	50 00	
Gloria Dei, "	55 00	
All Saints', "	50 00	
Cranmer Chapel "	10 00	
St. Luke's, Germantown	121 19	
Christ, "	100 00	
St. John the Baptist, "	15 00	
Calvary, "	20 00	
St. David's, Manayunk	35 00	
St. James the Less, Falls of Schnylkill	25 00	
Trinity, Oxford	50 00	
All Saints', Lower Dnblin	35 00	
Emmanuel, Holmesburg	40 00	
St. Mark's, Frankford	50 00	
St. Mary's, West Philadelphia	50 00	
St. James', Kingessing	50 00	
St. Andrew's, West Philadelphia	10 00	
The Saviour "	50 00	
Our Saviour, Moyamensing	5 00	
St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	35 00	
	2614 36	
SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.		
Trinity, Pottsville	75 00	
St. James', Schuylkill Haven	10 00	
St. Paul's, Minersville	18 00	
Amounts carried forward.....	\$103 00	\$5358 36 \$3077 28

Dr. The Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pennsylvania

Amount brought forward from page 172..... \$8759 47

\$8759 47

*in account with John Welsh, Treasurer.**Cr.*

Amounts brought forward.....	\$103 00	\$5358 36	\$3077 28
Holy Apostles, St. Clair.....	5 00		
Calvary, Tamaqua.....	7 00		
Grace, Cressona.....	5 00		
*St. John's, Ashland.....		120 00	
SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.			
St. Mark's, New Milford	10 00		
St. Paul's, Montrose.....	20 00		
St. Andrew's, Springville	10 00		
St. James', Dundaff.....	10 00		
Grace, Great Bend.....	5 00		
		55 00	
TIOGA COUNTY.			
St. Paul's, Wellsboro', p'd since report			
WASHINGTON COUNTY.			
Trinity, Washington	10 00	10 00	
WAYNE COUNTY.			
Grace, Honesdale.....	50 00		
St. John's, Salem.....	3 00		
Zion, Sterling.....	2 00		
		55 00	
WESTMORELAND COUNTY.			
Christ, Greensburg.....	10 50	10 50	
YORK COUNTY.			
St. John's, York.....	30 00	30 00	
			5638 86
Interest on loan of \$2000 for 130 days			43 33
			\$8759 47

*Philadelphia, May 15, 1860.**JOHN WELSH, Treasurer.*

The Parishes marked thus * have not paid their assessment for 1859.

The Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pennsylvania consists of Twenty-six thousand two hundred and seventy-six dollars and twenty-six cents Pennsylvania Five per cent. Loan, Twenty-four hundred dollars Philadelphia six per cent. Loan, and Eighteen dollars and forty-five cents in Bank of North America, and the Kohne Legacy, of Four thousand six hundred dollars, Philadelphia Six per cent. Loan, and One hundred and fifty dollars Pennsylvania Five per cent. Loan.

\$26,276 26 Pennsylvania Five per cent. Loan.

2,400 00 Philadelphia Six per cent. Loan.

18 45 Balance in Bank of North America.

\$28,694 71 Episcopal Fund.

\$4,600 00 Philadelphia Six per cent. Loan.

150 00 Pennsylvania Five per cent. Loan.

\$4,750 00 Kohne Legacy.

JAMES S. SMITH, }
 G. M. WHARTON, } *Trustees of the*
 THOMAS ROBINS, } *Episcopal Fund.*
 JNO. WELSH,

Philadelphia, May 16, 1860.

The subscribers, appointed by the Standing Committee, do certify that they have examined the foregoing account, and found it correct, the balance in the Bank of North America being Eighteen dollars and forty-five cents. They have also examined the certificates of stock in which the Fund is invested, amounting to Twenty-six thousand two hundred and seventy-six dollars and twenty-six cents Pennsylvania Five per cent. Loan, and Twenty-four hundred dollars Philadelphia Six per cent. Loan, belonging to the Episcopal Fund, and Four thousand six hundred dollars Philadelphia Six per cent. Loan, and One hundred and fifty dollars Pennsylvania Five per cent. Loan, belonging to the Kohne Legacy.

During the year, the investment for the Episcopal Fund has been increased by the purchase of Thirteen hundred dollars Pennsylvania Five per cent. Loan.

\$26,276	26	Pennsylvania Five per cent. Loan.
2,400	00	Philadelphia Six per cent. Loan.
18	45	Balance in Bank of North America.

\$28,694 71 Episcopal Fund.

4,600	00	Philadelphia Six per cent. Loan.
150	00	Pennsylvania Five per cent. Loan.

\$4,750 00 Kohne Legacy.

RICH'D S. SMITH, }
WM. F. GRIFFITHS, } *Committee.*

Philadelphia, May 15, 1860.

APPENDIX G.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

The Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen respectfully report, that since their last annual statement, they have received \$2110 85, of which \$2023 11 was contributed by sixty-six Parishes, and \$87 74 received for interest on the temporary investment in the Loan of the City of Philadelphia. The balance in the Treasurer's hands at the commencement of the fiscal year was \$1058—there has been expended since that time the sum of \$2200 68, leaving \$968 17 to meet the expenditure for the remainder of the year. There still remains invested, subject to call upon a sudden demand, the sum of \$1700.

The benefits of the trust have been extended, during the year, to seven Clergymen, and the widows of two Clergymen, to the amount of \$2200. The Trustees notice, with pleasure, an increase in the number of contributing Parishes; though the receipts have not increased in proportion to the expenditure, which has been unusually large this year. This fact, with the prospect of continued demand for aid, will, it is hoped, induce such Parishes as have not heretofore contributed, to add their support to an object in which all are interested.

By order of the Trustees,

WM. H. NEWBOLD,
Secretary.

Philadelphia, May 22, 1860.

APPENDIX H.

ACCOUNT OF TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND FOR
DISABLED CLERGYMEN.

*Dr.**Fund for Disabled Clergymen in account*

1860.			
May 22,	To cash paid during the year ending May 22, 1860, five annual appropriations of \$250 each.....	\$1250	00
" 22,	To cash paid one semi-annual appropriation of.....	125	00
" 22,	" " one semi-annual appropriation of.....	100	00
" 22,	" " one special appropriation of.....	225	00
" 22,	" " one special appropriation of.....	100	00
" 22,	To cash paid two annual appropriations to the Widows of Clergymen of \$200 each.....	400	00
" 22,	To cash paid postage.....		68

Amount carried forward \$2200 68

with Franklin Bacon, Treasurer.

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1859.			
May 24,	By balance in the Philadelphia Bank		\$1058 00
Jun. 13,	" cash St. James' Church, Lancaster.....	\$ 31 00	
" 13,	" " St. Peter's Church, Butler.....	8 21	
" 22,	" " Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	165 39	
INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS.			
Aug. 2,	\$1000 City 5 per cent. Loan.....		23 75
	\$700 City 6 per cent. Loan		20 12
Dec. 26,	By cash, St. James' Church, Kingsessing.....	23 68	
" 26,	" Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg.....	14 75	
" 27,	" Christ Church, Lebanon.....	4 26	
" 27,	" Hope Church, Mount Hope.....	2 00	
" 27,	" Trinity Church, Pottsville.....	20 67	
" 27,	" St. James' Church, Philadelphia.....	100 00	
" 27,	" Church of the Nativity, Philadelphia.....	57 61	
" 27,	" St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia.....	154 94	
" 27,	" Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown....	18 21	
" 27,	" Calvary (Monumental) Church, Phila.....	13 00	
" 27,	" Trinity Church, Oxford.....	27 23	
" 27,	" All Saints' Church, Paradise.....	3 50	
" 27,	" Grace Church, Gap Mines.....	3 00	
" 27,	" Church of the Saviour, West Philada.....	29 04	
" 27,	" St. Mary's Church, Hamiltonville.....	26 85	
" 28,	" Christ Church, Pottstown.....	13 00	
" 28,	" St. John's Church, Bellefonte.....	3 50	
" 28,	" St. Luke's Church, Altoona.....	3 06	
" 28,	" St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia.....	184 79	
" 28,	" St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh.....	14 00	
" 28,	" St. Matthew's Church, Francisville.....	15 36	
" 29,	" Church of the Messiah, Richmond.....	6 88	
" 29,	" St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia.....	100 00	
" 30,	" Christ Church, Reading	27 57	
" 30,	" St. John's Church, Lancaster.....	5 24	
" 30,	" Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia.....	17 50	
" 30,	" St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	25 00	
" 30,	" St. John's Church, Philadelphia.....	13 00	
" 31,	" St. Andrew's Church, Springville.....	3 00	
" 31,	" Trinity Church, Easton.....	8 67	
" 31,	" Christ Church, Philadelphia.....	100 76	
1860.			
Jan. 2,	" St. Paul's Church, Wellsboro'.....	15 00	
" 3,	" St. Luke's Church, Newtown.....	2 09	
" 4,	" St. Andrew's Church, Yardleyville.....	1 12	
" 6,	" Christ Church, Williamsport.....	10 70	
" 6,	" St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill.....	15 00	
" 7,	" St. Paul's Church, Columbia.....	6 80	
" 7,	" Christ Church, Huntingdon.....	2 50	
" 7,	" St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.....	36 09	
" 9,	" St. Stephen's Church, Wilkesbarre....	50 00	
" 9,	" Christ Church, Meadville.....	12 00	
" 9,	" Church of the Advent, Philadelphia....	31 00	
" 10,	" Calvary Church, East Liberty.....	10 00	
" 11,	" St. Luke's Church, Scranton.....	8 50	
" 11,	" St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia....	58 25	

Amounts carried forward..... \$1503 72 \$1101 87

Dr. Fund for Disabled Clergymen in account

1860.	Amount brought forward.....	\$2200 68
May 22,	Balance in the Philadelphia Bank.....	968 17
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		\$3168 85

We have examined the foregoing account, compared it with the vouchers, and found it correct; the balance to the credit of the Treasurer in the Philadelphia Bank being Nine hundred and sixty-eight dollars and seventeen cents, and certificates in his possession for Seventeen hundred dollars of the Loan of the City of Philadelphia.

THOMAS ROBINS, }
WM. H. NEWBOLD, } *Committee.*

Philadelphia, May 22, 1860.

with Franklin Bacon, Treasurer.

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1860.	Amounts brought forward.....	\$1503 72	\$1101 87
Jan. 11,	By cash, St. James' Church, Lancaster.....	40 00	
" 12,	" Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	132 44	
" 12,	" St. Andrew's Church, Mantua.....	5 00	
" 12,	" St. James' Church, Eckley	8 00	
" 12,	" A member of All Saints' Church, Phila.	5 00	
" 13,	" Trinity Church, Carbondale.....	10 00	
" 14,	" St. John's Church, Pequea	3 75	
" 16,	" Church of the Atonement, Phila.....	52 20	
" 16,	" Christ Church, Brownsville	8 00	
" 18,	" Emmanuel Church, Kensington	16 00	
" 18,	" St. Peter's Church, Phœnixville.....	3 50	
" 18,	" St. James' Church, Perkiomen... ..	4 50	
" 19,	" St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia.....	75 00	
" 24,	" St. Jude's Church, Philadelphia	30 00	
" 25,	" Trinity Church, Philadelphia	33 00	
" 28,	" All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	20 00	
INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS.			
Feb. 27,	\$1000 City 5 per cent. Loan.....		23 75
	\$700 City 6 per cent. Loan.....		20 12
May 18,	By cash, St. Paul's Church, Doylestown	11 00	
" 19,	" St. Luke's Church, Germantown	62 00	2023 11
			\$3168 85
May 22,	By balance in the Philadelphia Bank.....		\$968 17

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Philadelphia, May 22, 1860.

FRANKLIN BACON,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX I.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS

OF THE

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

IN pursuance of the requirements of a resolution of the Convention of 1859, the Board of Missions of the Diocese of Pennsylvania submits this, its first Annual Report.

The Convention of 1859 passed the following resolutions:—

Resolved, That the missionary work of this Diocese be confided to a Board of Missions, to consist of twelve clergymen and twelve laymen, of which the Bishop, and in his absence, the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, shall be *ex officio*, the head.

Resolved, That the Missionary Board be appointed by the Standing Committee, with the concurrence of the Bishop, or, in his absence, of the Assistant Bishop; one-third of their number to serve for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years, and annually after the expiration of the first year, one-third of their number shall be appointed as aforesaid.

Resolved, That the appointment of the first Board be as soon as the two existing Missionary Societies shall signify in writing to the acting Bishop and to the Standing Committee, their willingness to withdraw entirely from the Missionary work.

Resolved, That the said Board be authorized to make their own By-Laws, subject to the approval of the Bishop and Standing Committee, to elect such Officers as they shall deem necessary, and they shall be required to report annually their proceedings to the Convention.

To these resolutions the Board owes its existence, and they constitute its fundamental law. The conditions stated in the third resolution, having been met, the Standing Committee, with the concurrence of the Bishop, appointed the Board. Its first meeting was held in pursuance of a call by the Secretary of the Standing Committee on the thirtieth day of June, 1859. It adjourned to meet again on the fifth of September. The adjournment to so late a day was compelled by the absence from the city of many of the members. On that day the following list of members composing the Board, was officially communicated by the Standing Committee.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

FOR ONE YEAR.

Rev. James Pratt,	Mr. Benjamin G. Godfrey,
“ Edward Lounsbery,	“ Tobias Wagner,
“ B. Wistar Morris,	“ Edward C. Biddle,
“ Henry S. Spackman.	“ Franklin Fell.

FOR TWO YEARS.

Rev. Wm. Bacon Stevens, D.D.,	Mr. William Welsh,
“ J. P. B. Wilmer, D.D.,	“ William Webb,
“ George W. Natt,	“ James C. Booth,
“ John W. Cracraft.	“ William H. Newbold.

FOR THREE YEARS.

Rev. M. A. DeWolfe Howe, D.D.,	Mr. John C. Cresson,
“ Alex. H. Vinton, D.D.,	“ John Welsh,
“ J. C. Clay, D.D.,	“ Peter McCall,
“ Alexander Shiras.	“ James S. McCalla.

Important preliminary questions arising out of the relations of the Board to the two Missionary Societies, referring to the organization of the Board, the adoption of Missionaries and Stations, the procuring of funds and the principles of policy to be maintained in the prosecution of the whole work, were at once presented and required time for their proper solution. These questions were candidly met, patiently investigated, and fully discussed in committees and in the Board, and were determined with entire unanimity. It was not until the month of January that the Board was properly equipped for encountering the work confided to it. Copies of the plan of organization [*see I. 1*], of the most important resolutions of the Board [*see I. 2*], and of documents deemed of interest to the Convention, will be found appended to this report.

A few remarks in explanation of some of the most important measures of the Board, will not be out of place in a report of its proceedings to the Convention. The Board assumed the payment of the salaries of the Missionaries of the Advancement Society and Diocesan Missionary Association, from the termination of their relations to those Societies until action should be taken in each individual case, and with a proviso that no Station or Missionary should be discontinued without at least three months previous notice. The relation of the Missionaries of the Diocesan Missionary Association to that body terminated on the first of August, and those of the Missionaries of the Advancement Society ceased on the first of January. From these dates respectively, the Board became responsible for the support of all the missionaries in the field, under appointment from the two societies, and for the continuance of their respective stations, for at least three months. A different course would have done injustice to the Missionaries by disregarding equities, and defeating reasonable expectations arising out of the engagements under which they were prosecuting their self-denying labors. It is obvious that the missionary work in the whole Diocese would have been disastrously disturbed by withdrawing, even for a short time, essential support from the

laborers in the various stations. This action of the Board did not impair its right to decide each individual case on its merits. That right has since been exercised in the revisal of the list of Missionaries and Stations.

THE EIGHTH ARTICLE.

The eighth article of the Plan of Organization declares that "It shall be one object of the Board to encourage individuals and associations that may have an interest in special localities, or individual Missionaries, to contribute to the funds of the Board, and all such contributions shall be applied as designated, or the whole support of a Missionary may be assumed by such contributors."

The policy of this article, which was unanimously accepted, does not interfere with that united action contemplated in the creation of this Board. Instances have occurred in this Diocese, and will continue to occur, where an interest in a particular locality or individual Missionary has prompted in a parish such active efforts in support of a special missionary enterprise as have been followed by permanent and valuable results. Partialities springing from localities and personal attachments, are innocent and amiable, and should not be repelled but respected and encouraged. Thus the co-operation of many in the missionary work may be obtained, who otherwise would have remained indifferent. Hearts at first moved by local association or personal preference, learning the blessedness of doing good while promoting a limited effort, will kindle into zeal and liberality in behalf of every department of the sacred work of missions.

The Ladies' Missionary Association of All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin, has given the first instance of such action under this article, by an association. It has assumed the payment of the entire stipend of the missionary placed at Hulmesville, Bucks county, a station offering promise of success. We trust this good work of these Christian ladies may provoke others to follow their example.

FEEBLE CHURCHES IN LARGE CITIES.

The declaration of the Board, that it "is not at present prepared to render pecuniary aid to any of the feeble parishes in the larger Cities of this Commonwealth," was not founded, in the least degree, on the opinion that Cities and large towns are not proper fields for missionary effort. On the contrary, the Board is keenly aware that in Cities temptations to irreligion are peculiarly rife; that the whole power of the Gospel expressed in the labors, liberalities, and prayers of devoted servants of God is exacted, even to hold in check the growing indifference to religion, and neglect of its services among the masses of City populations. We are, however, convinced that the proper method of encountering this great evil, is not by the intervention of a missionary board or any similar agency. The withdrawal of our inadequate interference is required to open the way to a full adoption of the policy offering the largest promise of success. In the judgment of the Board, the advancement of Christianity among the spiritually destitute in our large Cities, will be best promoted by the stronger parishes planting and aiding missionary out-posts, and supplying their wants, whether of pecuniary aid, or of teachers and experienced directors in pious and charitable works. The strong parishes will receive an abundant return for all such expenditure by their growth in all the active graces of the Christian life. It has ever been found, in every branch of benevolent effort, that the power of doing good increases with its exercise. "The liberal soul shall be made fat, and he that watereth shall be watered also himself." The Board, while unanimous in the opinion that Mission Churches in the City can be, henceforth, most advantageously established under the auspices of individual strong parishes, meet with difficulty, not believed to be insuperable, in thus providing for feeble Churches already in existence and not yet self-supporting. A committee of the Board has been appointed to bring about a union between the parishes wanting aid and those able to afford it. A good measure of success has already attended the exertions of this committee. When this measure shall have been accomplished, the power

of this Board to prosecute with energy its work in its appropriate field, the rural districts, and villages of the State, will be increased by the withdrawal of demands now existing on its treasury. This subject will be found fully presented in a "report of the Committee on feeble churches in large cities," hereunto appended [*see I. 3*].

WAYS AND MEANS.

The method to be adopted to procure funds was referred to a committee composed exclusively of laymen, and containing every layman of the Board. In the opinion of the committee, "*Ten thousand dollars will scarcely suffice to meet the present need of the Diocese for the work of missions outside the large Cities.*" The Board is without an invested fund, possesses no power to assess or enforce the payment of a tax, and therefore, is entirely dependent on voluntary contributions. As long as this dependence continues, its power for usefulness must be determined by the extent of self-denying zeal, in behalf of the missions of the Diocese, which may be exhibited in the offerings of the Congregations of the Church throughout the State. The work of the Board must be done in a hesitating and unsatisfactory manner, unless it possesses the ability of making a safe estimate of its prospective income.

The committee, after considering the condition of the parishes in the Diocese, arranged a scale of contributions that will justify the needed expenditures, and estimated each Church at a specified sum, judged to be within its ability. They also prepared a Circular, invoking general co-operation. After slight modifications the Circular was adopted, and directed to be sent to the different parishes. By this address each Congregation was informed, through its Minister, of the sum at which it had been estimated in the arranged scale of contributions. Should this appeal be adequately responded to, the Board will be placed in an effective position, and protected from the evils of an embarrassed treasury. This step is justified by its necessity, and by the fact that it left the various Rectors and Congregations to act in the matter according to

their discretion. Those addressed can give more or less than the sum specified, or if they deem it proper so to do, can decline making any contribution. The Board is without authority, competency, or inclination to canvass, in any case, the motives and considerations that might determine the disposal of its request. With our Bishops at its head, and composed of Clerical and Lay-members, nominated by the Standing Committee, the Board may be expected to make suggestions in relation to the trust with which it is charged, entitled to earnest consideration. In the matter of raising funds it possesses no other power than the moral force which must accompany suggestions and appeals that commend themselves to the conscience. Should this Circular be received in the spirit in which it was prepared, its only tendency will be to promote the accomplishment of the repeated desire of the Convention, for the more efficient prosecution of the missionary work.

MISSIONARIES AND STATIONS.

At an adjourned meeting, held on the 31st of October, a committee to act in consultation with the Bishop and Assistant Bishop was appointed. This committee was charged with the consideration of the whole subject of Missionaries and Stations, and required to report their views as to what Missionaries shall be employed, what Stations continued or superseded by others, and what salaries given. The action founded on this report was unanimous. Fifteen of the former stations were adopted without change. Over fifty different points, at which Divine service is maintained with more or less regularity, are covered by these stations. In the modifications made, Springfield and Montrose were connected with Pike; Huntingdon and Loek's Mills with Lewistown; Summit and Tuscarora with Tamaqua; Altoona was separated from Huntingdon.

Action upon the following stations was deferred, Seranton, Luzerne county; Rochester, Beaver county; Kittanning, Armstrong county. These stations, with the exception of Rochester, Beaver county, by subsequent action are retained. The

following new Stations, five in number, have been adopted, New Castle, Lawrence county; Wayne Township, Rimersburg and parts adjacent; Mount Hope, Colebroke and Lebanon; Allentown; Port Clinton and Hamburg; and Dundaff. Thirty-five of the former Missionaries have been retained, and three new Missionaries have been appointed.

The following transfers were made, Rev. Mr. Prior from Allentown to other points in Lehigh or Schuylkill county; Rev. S. S. Lord to withdraw from Conneautville to give place to a new appointment; the Rev Wm. Hilton to withdraw from Wayne township in favor of Rev. Mr. James.

The following is a List of the Stations now under supervision by the Board, and of the Missionaries in its appointments:

MISSIONARIES.	STATIONS.
Rev. R. H. Lee,.....	Washington.
“ George P. Hopkins,.....	Freeport.
“ J. G. Furey,.....	Springville, and service in Pike once in two months.
“ J. A. Stone,.....	Tamaqua, Summit, Tuscarora.
“ William Hommann,.....	Newtown.
“ J. A. Jerome,.....	Pittston.
“ W. R. Gries,.....	Doylestown and Centreville.
“ George A. Latimer,.....	Schuylkill Haven and Cressona.
“ H. S. Getz,.....	Media.
“ W. S. Heaton,.....	Monte Alto.
“ W. H. D. Hatton,.....	St. Clair.
“ Thomas Drumm,.....	Carbondale.
“ A. McLeod,.....	Clearfield.
“ R. C. Moore,.....	Williamsport.
“ R. W. Oliver,.....	Altoona.
“ H. Mackay,.....	Beaver Co.
“ John Cromlish,.....	Greensburg and Indiana, Blairsville.
“ Edwin Mendenhall,.....	Salem.
“ Peter Russell,.....	Luzerne Co.
“ G. A. Durborow,.....	Fairmount.
“ B. B. Killikelly, D.D.,.....	Paradise.
“ S. T. Lord,	Crawford Co.
“ A. Prior,.....	Schuylkill Co.
“ J. B. Henry,.....	Downingtown.
“ J. M. Bartlett,.....	Ashland.
“ E. W. Appleton,.....	Lancaster.
“ E. DeWolf,.....	Philadelphia.
“ E. Leaf,.....	Douglasville.
“ J. Hodges,.....	Birmingham.
“ W. F. Halsey,.....	Montrose.
“ W. C. Robinson,.....	Scranton.
“ William Hilton,.....	Kittanning.

The following new Missionaries have been appointed :

Rev. Mr. Abel,...	Mt. Hope, Colebrooke and Lebanon.
“ C. D. James,.....	Wayne Township.
“ John H. Drumm,.....	Dundaiff.

STATISTICS.

THE following summary is collected from the reports of thirty Missionaries, leaving five others not heard from.

Baptisms.....Adults.....	55
“Infants.....	527
Confirmed.....	176
Communicants.....new.....	270
“ “total.....	1447
Sunday Schools.....	44
“ “ Scholars.....	2507
Members of Bible Classes.....	194
Number of Families.....	1366
Sunday Services.....	3103
Week day Services.....	1193
Organized Congregations.....	50
Other Stations.....	143
Holy Communion administered times.....	298
Contributions.....Parochial Objects.....	\$7639 93
“ “Board of Missions.....	253 56
“ “Other purposes.....	2037 62
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Total,	\$9841 11

In the reports of the Missionaries it is suggested that services might be commenced advantageously at Tyrone, Coatesville, Hazleton, Canonsburg, Todmorden, Lewisburg, Jersey Shore, Girard, Albion, Arehbold, New Philadelphia, Holidaysburg, &c.

Services are held from time to time by the Missionaries at ninety-nine different points.

The whole corps of Missionaries under appointment of the two societies, with but one exception, has been retained; three new missionaries have been appointed, and when the stations now vacant shall have been supplied, there will be an encouraging increase in the number of missionaries. The following are the vacant stations: St. James, Pittsburgh; Columbia, Lancaster Co.; Uniontown, Fayette Co.; Allentown, Lehigh Co.; New Milford, Susquehanna Co.; Newcastle, Lawrence Co.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The gross receipts of the Board from October 1, 1859, to May 1, 1860, seven months, have been \$5491 95, derived from the following sources :

From eighty-two parishes.....	\$4436 95	
“ Individuals.....	739 00	
“ The Ladies’ Missionary Association, All Saints’, Lower Dublin, special for Hulmesville.....	316 00—	\$5491 95
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The gross expenditures have been.....	\$4985 16	
For Missionaries in full to May 1st, including \$275, special to the Rev. S. E. Smith, Hulmesville.....	\$4779 08	
Secretary’s Salary to May 1st.....	145 83	
Stationery and Printing by order of the Board.....	60 25—	\$4985 16
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Leaving a balance in favor of the Board of \$506 79, after the discharge of every claim up to the first of May.

This, certainly, is a very encouraging result, when we recollect the many untried difficulties that attended the inception of our work. The Board has distinctly declared, in resolutions appended to this report [*see I. 2*], and which assert certain fundamental principles of its policy, its desire not to supersede those various associations, such as the Seaman’s Mission, the Jew’s Society, and Missionary Chapels, which have already accomplished a good work, through the Divine blessing; and the same sentiment has prompted it to invite the continuance of the essential service which has hitherto been rendered to the missionary work in this Diocese by Convocations and kindred District associations. These several agencies have been requested to report annually, at least, to the Board the progress of their labors, that the whole missionary work of the Diocese may appear upon its records. Each Missionary, laboring in a single parish, is expected to extend his labors into the unoccupied adjacent region, devoting to this sphere of usefulness not less than one day in each week, and one Sunday service.

A specific report of this missionary work is required to be made as often as once in three months.

The Board has recognized as a principle of its operations, that in missionary fields, where the population is stationary or declining, or where after several years of trial, little progress

has been made in the founding or growth of Parishes, two or more congregations shall be placed under one Minister, and the lack of Clerical services consequent thereupon be supplied by Lay-reading and kindred efforts.

An agency eminently desirable, is that of a well digested system of *Itinerancy*. There are in various parts of the Diocese, fields in which such a measure, wisely and efficiently used, would extend the ministrations of the Gospel to far greater numbers than could possibly be reached by a few stationed Ministers, and would open the way for a wise and permanent distribution of our Clerical force. The Board has been prevented from employing this agency only by the want of means. The value of this mode of effort, which the Board desires to adopt as a principle of our missionary policy, will be found commended and illustrated in extracts from the Episcopal addresses, appended to this report [*see I. 4*]. In the review of their proceedings, the Board finds abundant occasion for devout gratitude to the Great Head of the Church, in the harmony and unanimity that has attended all their consultations and determinations, and in that measure of success vouchsafed to their labors. The work before us has only been entered upon, and its requirements and obligations grow as we contemplate its extent. Fully to meet the missionary need of the Diocese, a greatly enlarged liberality will be required. It is only by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit that such liberality can be kindled. It is therefore necessary that prayer should be made without ceasing, that the people may be enabled to both perceive and know how man is benefitted, and God is glorified, in the extension of the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The word, which is the sword of the Spirit, must be employed in the contest by the frequent and earnest presentation of the subject from our pulpits, in the whole extent of its obligations. The people should be early trained to the love of the work of Missions. To this end, the young of our Congregations, the children of our Sunday schools should be imbued with a missionary spirit, and that the zeal, so quickened, may find its appropriate expression in honoring

the Lord with their substance, collections should be made in every parish and in assemblages brought together for occasional worship.

The propriety of making a collection should not be determined by its conjectured amount, but the opportunity of doing good, even in the gift of a mite, should not be withheld.

The Board will thankfully receive into its Treasury, from parishes or individuals, even the fraction of a dollar. An acceptable and significant mode of praising God is to work for him. In his wise Providence he has placed before us an open door in the inviting sphere of our Diocesan missions. All are called upon to unite in the effort to hasten the coming of his kingdom. In this work, let "Old men and maidens, young men and children, praise the name of the Lord."

I. 1.

PLAN OF ORGANIZATION

OF THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS

OF THE

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

I. THE name of this Board shall be "The Board of Missions of the Diocese of Pennsylvania."

II. Its officers, besides the Bishop or Assistant Bishop, shall be a Secretary and Treasurer, the latter of whom must be a member of the Board.

III. In the absence of the Bishop and Assistant Bishop, the presiding Officer shall be the first named on the list of members, who is present.

IV. The Officers of the Board shall be elected by ballot, at the first meeting of the Board after the Annual Convention, and shall continue in office until their successors shall be chosen.

V. Any NINE members of the Board shall be a quorum for the transaction of business; provided that there being no quorum present at the appointed time of any meeting, *five* members may proceed to business, and their action shall be valid if confirmed at any subsequent meeting, by any number not less than five. The notice for such second meeting shall specify the business to be considered.

VI. Stated Meetings of the Board shall be held on the fourth Monday of every month at half-past seven o'clock, P.M., except during the months of June, July and August, when the hour of meeting shall be four o'clock, P.M.

Special Meetings shall be called by the Secretary, at the request of the Bishop or Assistant Bishop, or any three members

of the Board. The notice for such Special Meetings shall state the business for which such meeting is called, and no other business shall be transacted. And all notices for meetings shall be issued forty-eight hours previous to the meeting.

VII. A public Missionary Service shall be held under the auspices of the Board, the second evening of each session of the Annual Convention, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

VIII. It shall be one object of the Board to encourage individuals and Associations that may have an interest in special localities or individual Missionaries, to contribute to the funds of the Board: and all such contributions shall be applied as designated, or the whole support of a Missionary may be assumed by such contributors.

IX. The appointment of Missionaries, and the selection of Missionary Stations shall be made by the Board, subject to the approval of the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese.

I. 2.

RESOLUTIONS

ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

HELD SEPTEMBER 27th, 1859.

Resolution 1st.—Resolved, That while the Board recognizes the fact, that cities constitute an important part of the Mission field committed to its care, it yet distinctly asserts its desire not to supersede, but to encourage those various associations, such as the Seamen's Mission, the Jews Society, and parishes having Missionary Chapels, which are now at work in such cities, and respectfully requests that such organizations will report annually, at least, to this Board, the progress of their labors, in order that the whole Missionary work of the Diocese may appear upon its records.

Resolution 2d.—Resolved, That the Board recognize the essential service which has been rendered to the missionary work in this Diocese by Convocations and kindred District Associations, and that as success in any district must depend much upon the co-operation of the members of the Church within said district, the Board recommend such associations or Convocations to detail certain of their members in rotation, to visit and ascertain such points as give promise of success and to report them to this Board.

Resolution 3d.—Resolved, That this Board recognizes as a principle that in missionary fields, where the population is stationary or declining, or where, after years of trial, little progress has been made in the formation or growth of parishes, two or more Congregations shall be placed under one Minister, and the lack of Clerical service consequent thereupon must be supplied by Lay-reading and kindred efforts.

Resolution 4th.—Resolved, That it be expected of each Missionary receiving a stipend from this Board, and ministering in a single parish, to extend his labors into the unoccupied region adjacent to his parish, and that not less than one day in each week, and one Sunday service in every month, be appropriated to this work, and that he be required to make a specific report of the same to this Board as often as once in three months.

Resolution 5th.—Resolved, That in consideration of the fact that the Diocesan Missionary Association has notified its missionaries, that their relations to the Diocesan Missionary Society ceased on the first of August last, this Board will assume the salaries of such missionaries from the first of August last, until action be had in each individual case, and that so soon as the Advancement Society notify this Board that it has terminated its relations with the Missionaries, such Missionaries shall also be paid by this Board, until action shall be taken in each individual case, and no Station or Missionary be discontinued without at least three months' previous notice.

Resolution 6th.—And whereas, many of the missionaries now in the field will be left without the means of support, unless funds are provided during the month of October, *therefore Resolved*, That a special effort be organized by the appointment of a Collecting Committee, to solicit donations from individuals to an aggregate amount of \$5000, which sum will be required to sustain the missionary operations in the Diocese, until a regular income can be provided from more general sources of revenue.

Resolution 7th.—Resolved, That the lay members of the Board be the Committee to carry out the foregoing result, and that the Committee be authorized to add to its number from persons who are not members of this Board.

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I. 3.

Feeble Churches in Large Cities.

HOW SHALL THEY BE SUPPORTED?

A REPORT TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

THE Committee to whom was referred, with a view to the deliberate consideration of the general policy to be adopted by this Board in like cases, the application of the "Church of our Saviour" for an appropriation from the funds of this Board, towards the support of their Rector, respectfully report:

That they believe, "as concerning giving and receiving," the intervention of a third party, as an agent of beneficence, between the persons principally concerned, is, in itself, an evil, and never to be admitted, but where it is impracticable to bring the giver and the receiver into direct communication.

Missionary Societies and Boards are organizations made necessary by the unequal distribution of those who need to have the ministrations of the Gospel provided for them, and those who have the means and the heart to supply the aid required. In our own Diocese, most of the numerical and pecuniary strength of the Church is to be found in the city of Philadelphia; while the communities that look for missionary assistance, or among whom, in consideration of their prospective growth and importance, our Church ought to be established, are scattered over the length and breadth of this great Commonwealth. Your Committee cannot doubt that it was in reference, principally, to this local separation of those who need and those who have the power to supply missionary aid, the Convention, in its wisdom, created this Board to be for them a medium of communication. And we are confirmed in this view by observation of the fact, that the two Missionary organizations, into whose labors we have been called to enter, have,

for the most part (though the multitudes, who, in this city, are without the institutions of the Gospel in the Church, far exceed those who can be gathered in any, perhaps in all other parts of the State), applied themselves to the work of supplying those who are more remote and widely dispersed. One of these Societies has, in a few instances, in late years, rendered pastoral aid to inchoate parishes in the city: the other has made it a settled rule of policy to help only feeble parishes and missionary stations in the interior.

If the work of supplying the destitute of the great cities with the bread of life has been entrusted to us, then have we a task indeed; one which would demand of us the immediate opening of many (say twenty, more or less) Mission Chapels in this city, and the expenditure of an amount of money far exceeding that which both the Missionary Societies have been able to raise in past years. What this Board may undertake to do, your Committee hope it will do efficiently and well, and that it will enter upon no field of operations which it cannot expect to occupy with adequate force and timely success. Can we, at the present moment, grapple with such an enterprise?

Moreover, besides the practical difficulty of entering upon so vast a work at our own doors, and at the same time, accomplishing that more extended missionary service which was specially in view when this Board was constituted, your Committee are of the opinion that the end desired—the life and progress of the Church—cannot be so well secured by this as by another means. One of the greatest social and religious evils to be feared in great cities is the entire estrangement of the rich and the poor; and this is to be especially deprecated in regard to all things which concern their spiritual welfare. They can be reciprocally useful to one another. The prosperous of all ranks and of either sex, need occasions urgent and personally impressive, for the culture of “that most excellent gift of charity,” and the poor need to feel the sympathy and to be enlightened and refined by the culture, as well as relieved by the means of those who are more favored than they.

In our few churches that are composed entirely of the laboring classes, it is quite as difficult to find a supply of teachers competent to take charge of Bible classes and of Sunday and Parish schools, and of persons qualified to conduct charitable and Dorcas Societies, and to visit with instruction, solace and relief, the sick and afflicted, as it is to provide the necessary funds for the support of public worship. And yet, some churches must, for convenience sake, be so situated as to be

easily accessible to such worshippers, and such only: while other central churches are attended almost exclusively by people endowed with education and fortune. In these last, there are often many persons eminently qualified for usefulness as teachers and parish visitors, who meet in their own churches no demand for the exertion of their powers, and so they languish in inactivity and lose their spiritual life. They know that there are people not far distant, who are in need of just such services as they might render; but they are bound to them by no special tie—the help which is required, it is no more incumbent on them to give, than it is on many others. Now, if two parishes, thus composed of distinct elements, could in any way be affianced, so that each should supply the lack of the other, the benefit would be mutual. Rich and poor would be brought together under circumstances favorable to their religious development; and in the interchange thus induced, there would grow up that Christian sympathy which finds expression on the one part, in generous deeds and gifts, and on the other in grateful acknowledgments.

The difficulty heretofore experienced in sustaining city mission churches has grown, it is believed, mainly out of the fact that they have been known to the larger parishes only as wanting money. The internal working of these dependent stations has not been known—the good accomplished in them has not been communicated to them who have given help, or if it has, it has been in the shape of meagre statistics. And, it is no wonder if men have grown “weary of well-doing” in such a perfunctory way. If each feeble church could, during its feebleness, be treated as the foster-child of some strong parish, which should supply it, not only with the necessary contributions for its support, but with the superfluity of its efficient force, and the life of its sympathy, intelligence and zeal, the maintenance thereof would not be esteemed a burden; for the whole parish from which help was given would be interfused with both the knowledge and the realization that good was being accomplished, and that a benison was returned in full for all the benefits conferred.

Your Committee are unanimously of the opinion that Mission Churches in the city can be henceforth most advantageously established, under the auspices of individual strong parishes, that shall thus assume and feel the responsibility of supplying them in their infancy with all that they need. It may be more difficult thus to provide for those which are already in existence, and not yet self-supporting. There may

be found on the one part, a pride of independence which would revolt at any relation to another parish that might wear the appearance of subjection; and on the other, an unwillingness to assume obligations and liabilities, which have been perhaps indiscreetly created, and on a scale transcending the necessities of the case. A pride, however, which would spurn the assistance from one, which it has habitually sought from many, is not worthy of much respect. And if, in some cases, existing obligations could be cancelled, and the rate of expenditure reduced, it is not improbable that the prosperity of such dependent parishes might be furthered by the change. However this may be, if the scheme of temporarily associating the feeble parishes with the strong, be in itself wise and beneficent, the possible reluctance of one or two such to come into any arrangement of this sort ought not to prevent this Board from doing what it can to inaugurate the policy. Once successfully put in practice in a few instances, parishes, rich and poor, at first reluctant, would one after another fall into the plan: these admonished by their necessities, those by their shame.

Your Committee do not contemplate in this suggestion, the merging of the lesser parishes into the greater; the subordination of their Ministers, and the extinction of their Vestries. On the contrary, they would make the relation like that between elder and younger sisters, in which there is a right to succor, to protect, to advise, but not to command; the bond being the tie of love and not the chain of subservience. They would look, in every case, to eventual independence, and have every influence brought to bear which might serve to develop the strength of the feebler parish, and to encourage and empower it to be self-sustaining.

It is found, on looking over the map of the city, that, in its densely occupied portion, there are about forty-five places of worship in which the Liturgy of our Church is used. Of these, twelve are occupied by congregations that have hitherto been dependent, in some degree, on outside help for sustaining the ministrations of the Gospel among them—seven of these contribute a portion of what is needed to meet their current expenses. Fifteen churches, although they received no aid from abroad, in the support of their worship, yet are, it is believed, in such condition, as at present to render it impracticable for them to assume even the partial support of a city mission. Sixteen others are obviously able, if their wills can be stirred up to the work—to provide for themselves, to maintain every other charity in which they are now engaged—and to furnish

all the help that may be needed to sustain, each, an existing feeble church, or to establish and support a Mission Chapel of its own: and this they could do (we will not say without impoverishing themselves, but) with actual advantage to their temporal and spiritual prosperity.

The considerations here set forth, and others which might be adduced, move your Committee to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas, for the reasons given in the Report, this Board is not at present prepared to render pecuniary aid to any of the feeble parishes in the larger cities of this Commonwealth, therefore,

Resolved, That this Board, sensible of the need of systematic aid being rendered to certain feeble parishes in the larger cities in order to make them effective; and impressed with the belief that the stronger parishes have the ability to afford, with ease, the necessary help, and that an agency only is required to bring about a sympathetic union between the parties wanting aid, and those able to afford it, will appoint a Committee which shall exert its influence to effect arrangements of this sort where they may be desirable or practicable.

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. DEWOLFE HOWE,
ALEX. H. VINTON,
EDW'D LOUNSBERY,
P. MCCALL,
JOHN WELSH.

JOHN A. CHILDS,
Secretary of the Board.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan'y 22d, 1860.

NOTE.—The Chair appointed the following Committee under the above resolution, viz.: the Rev. Drs. Howe and Wilmer, Rev. Mr. Morris, Mr. John Welsh, Mr. Newbold and Mr. Fell. This Committee have reported progress from time to time, and have succeeded in effecting the arrangements desired between several of the stronger and the more feeble Churches in Philadelphia.

I. 4.

EXTRACTS

FROM THE

EPISCOPAL ADDRESSES

ON

AN ITINERANT MINISTRY.

The subject of an Itinerant Ministry has frequently been presented to the Convention in the Episcopal Addresses.

In the address of 1851, the Bishop remarks, "I have been desiring for several years, the introduction of District Missionaries, who might have charge of one or more counties, conveying our ministrations to the scattered members of their flocks, and at the same time organizing Congregations at central points. This object has been attained to some extent, through the agency of the Rev. Wm. H. Paddock, late of Western New York. The result of his labors has satisfied me, that there are few more efficient means of resuscitating dormant parishes, creating new ones, and discharging our duty to those who dwell remote from places of worship, than the establishment of such missions. I shall wait, in the hope that Providence will supply men and means for the material extension of this plan."

The Episcopal Address of 1855 remarks, "A *third* object is entitled to more consideration than has yet been applied to it. I allude to the care of such scattered members of our flock as cannot, at once, be gathered into separate congregations, but who need, as they earnestly desire, both for themselves and their children, the offices of the Church; and ministrations to whom can be well connected with missionary labors among those who belong to no communion. Such persons are to be found—sheep without a shepherd—in every part of the Diocese. Already services among some of this class, by District or Itinerating Missionaries, have resulted in the establishment of a few new Congregations, in the revival of others

which were nearly extinct, and in the edification of many sons and daughters of our communion. It is a department of our work, however, which deserves to be greatly enlarged. I can conceive of few measures more likely to honor God, by benefitting man, than a well digested system of *Itinerancy*, which shall cover all Pennsylvania not yet occupied, and be administered by men of sound judgment, earnest zeal, and indomitable perseverance. It might embrace the care of such feeble and stationary parishes as now engage too large a share of the time and strength of other parties."

The subject is again briefly touched in the Episcopal Address of 1857. The suggestion being made that the Diocese be divided into four sections, in each of which an *itinerant* or district Missionary shall be stationed.

The Address of 1859 remarks, "I trust that the New Organization will at once signalize itself, by the introduction of a new feature into our missionary operations, or rather the extension of a principle which the sagacious mind of our Diocesan had already seized and acted upon—I mean the principle of an *Itinerant Ministry in our Missionary fields*. Such a system, properly adjusted, is full, I think, of the richest promise. It will have the advantage of being much cheaper, and more efficient than the present mode of planting a Missionary in every hamlet or rural district, where his influence must necessarily be circumscribed within very narrow geographical limits, and his labors be made to bear on comparatively restricted numbers; whilst the ministry of the Itinerant will extend over wide-spread regions and reach large numbers in succession. And if he be, as he ought, a man of earnest mind, of winning manners, and with power to interest and impress an auditory, there is no estimating the amount of good he might do, whilst traversing a region where the Church is unknown, and associating it in the minds of the people with his own attractive qualities. I may add, that such a class of Missionaries could most successfully discharge a large amount of labor, that would properly devolve upon the Bishop of the Diocese, if his multifarious duties left him time to attend to it. Especially, they could be highly useful in aiding and encouraging brethren now laboring, without sympathy or co-operation, in many of our remote and frontier parishes. If this Convention would do no more than to reduce our missionary work to a single organization, and to introduce the system of an Itinerant Ministry into it, to be filled by men of the highest and best qualifications among us, it will have accomplished a great and blessed work."

I. 5.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Dr. Board of Missions of the Diocese of Pennsylvania in

1860.			
May 1.	Paid Rev. R. H. Lee 9 months salary to May 1, 1860.....	\$150 00	
	“ “ G. P. Hopkins “ “ “	150 00	
	“ “ Jno. G. Furey “ “ “	120 00	
	“ “ J. A. Stone “ “ “	150 00	
	“ “ Wm. Hommann “ “ “	75 00	
	“ “ J. A. Jerome “ “ “	150 00	
	“ “ W. R. Gries “ “ “	150 00	
	“ “ Wm. Hilton “ “ “	75 00	
	“ “ Geo. A. Latimer “ “ “	150 00	
	“ “ Henry S. Getz “ “ “	112 50	
	“ “ W. S. Heaton “ “ “	112 50	
	“ “ W. H. D. Hatton “ “ “	150 00	
	“ “ Thos. Drumm “ “ “	112 50	
	“ “ A. McLeod “ “ “	150 00	
	“ “ R. C. Moore “ “ “	187 50	
	“ “ R. W. Oliver “ “ “	150 00	
	“ “ H. Mackay “ “ “	300 00	
	“ “ John Cromlish “ “ “	150 00	
	“ “ J. H. Drumm “ “ “	150 00	
	“ “ M. Byllesby 6 months salary to Feb. 1, 1860...	80 00	
	“ “ F. Byllesby 3 “ “ to Nov. 1, 1859...	50 00	
	“ “ D. W. C. Byllesby 2 mos. “ to Oct. 1, 1859...	66 66	
	“ “ S. E. Appleton 6 mos. “ to Feb. 1, 1860...	100 00	
	“ “ D. C. James 6 months salary to May 1, 1860...	100 00	
	“ “ A. M. Abel “ “ “	87 50	
	“ “ A. M. Abel, gratuity.....	100 00	
	“ “ E. Mendenhall 4 months salary to May 1, 1860.	66 66	
	“ “ E. Mendenhall, gratuity.....	25 00	
	“ “ P. Russell 4 months salary to May 1, 1860.....	83 33	
	“ “ Geo. A. Durborow “ “ “	83 33	
	“ “ B. B. Killikelly “ “ “	66 66	
	“ “ S. T. Lord “ “ “	66 66	
	“ “ J. B. Henry “ “ “	50 00	
	“ “ A. Prior “ “ “	66 66	
	“ “ J. M. Bartlett “ “ “	66 66	
	“ “ E. W. Appleton “ “ “	50 00	
	“ “ E. DeWolf “ “ “	66 66	
	“ “ E. Leaf “ “ “	66 66	
	“ “ J. P. Taylor “ “ “	66 66	
	“ “ J. Hodges “ “ “	50 00	
	“ “ H. H. Hickman “ “ “	50 00	
	“ “ Wm. C. Robinson “ “ “	66 66	
	“ “ W. F. Halsey “ “ “	66 66	
	“ “ W. F. Halsey, Special Contribution.....	50 00	
	“ “ R. W. Oliver 4 months salary to May 1, 1860..	66 66	
	“ “ Samuel E. Smith, Hulmeville, Special Contri- bution	275 00	
	“ “ J. A. Childs, Sec'y, salary to May 1, 1860.....	145 83	
	“ Secretary for Stationery, &c.....	15 00	
	“ D. M. Hogan, Blank Books for Treasurer.....	11 25	
	“ King & Baird, Blank Books for Secretary.....	10 00	
	“ James S. McCalla, bills for Printing, ordered by the Board.....	24 00	60 25
	Amount carried forward to page 220.....		\$4985 16

account with *Edw'd C. Biddle, Treasurer pro tem.*

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By the following Contributions from Parishes from October 1st, 1859, to May 1st, 1860, seven months.		
ALLEGHANY COUNTY.		
Trinity Church, Pittsburgh	\$125 50	
St. Peter's Church, "	29 00	
		\$154 50
ARMSTRONG COUNTY.		
St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....		7 25
BEAVER COUNTY.		
Christ Church, New Brighton.....		10 00
BERKS COUNTY.		
St. Gabriel's Church, Morlatti	9 28	
Christ Church, Reading.....	22 14	
St. Thomas' Church, Morgantown.....	6 72	
		38 14
BRADFORD COUNTY.		
St. Paul's Church, Troy.....	5 00	
Trinity Church, Athens.....	10 00	
		15 00
BUCKS COUNTY.		
St. James' Church, Bristol.....	38 40	
St. Andrew's Church, Yardleyville.....	83	
St. Luke's Church, Newtown.....	2 90	
Trinity Church, Centreville.....	3 50	
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown.....	21 50	
		67 13
CARBON COUNTY.		
St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk.....	10 00	
St. Philip's Church, Summit Hill.....	3 09	
		13 09
CENTRE COUNTY.		
St. John's Church, Bellefonte.....		32 00
CHESTER COUNTY.		
St. John's Church, Pequea.....	5 50	
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester...	31 50	
St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville.....	12 50	
St. James' Church, Downingtown.....	10 66	
		60 16
CLINTON COUNTY.		
St. Paul's Church, Lock Haven.....		10 00
CUMBERLAND COUNTY.		
St. John's Church, Carlisle.....		22 13
DELAWARE COUNTY.		
Christ Church, Media.....		8 94
Amount carried forward.....		\$438 34

Board of Missions in acc't with E. C. Biddle, Treas. pro tem. Cr.

Amount brought forward.....		\$438 34
ERIE COUNTY.		
St. Paul's Church, Erie.....		12 00
FAYETTE COUNTY.		
Christ Church, Brownsville.....	\$10 00	
St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	14 00	
		24 00
FRANKLIN COUNTY.		
Monte Alto Chapel.....		2 23
HUNTINGDON COUNTY.		
Christ Church, Huntingdon.....		3 14
LANCASTER COUNTY.		
St. James' Church, Lancaster.....	55 00	
Christ Church, Leacock	7 57	
All Saints' Church, Paradise	15 00	
Hope Church, Mount Hope	2 56	
St. John's (free) Church, Lancaster.....	10 00	
		90 13
LEBANON COUNTY.		
Christ Church, Lebanon.....		25 01
LUZERNE COUNTY.		
Trinity Church, Carbondale.....		10 00
LYCOMING COUNTY.		
St. James' Church, Muncy.....	12 00	
Christ Church, Williamsport	7 45	
		19 45
MONTGOMERY COUNTY.		
St. James' Church, Perkiomen.....	6 10	
St. Thomas' Church, Whitmarsh.....	32 30	
St. John's Church, Norristown.....	12 79	
Christ Church, Pottstown.....	7 75	
Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion.....	41 59	
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown.....	36 14	
Swede's Church, Lower Merion.....	5 86	
		142 53
MONTOUR COUNTY.		
Christ Church, Danville.....		15 00
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.		
Trinity Church, Easton.....		9 45
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.		
Christ Church,.....Philadelphia.....	170 50	
St. Peter's Church, "	500 00	
St. Andrew's Church, "	500 00	
Church of the Ascension, "	42 54	
St. Luke's Church, "	500 00	
		1713 04
Amount carried forward.....		\$2504 32

Board of Missions in acc't with E. C. Biddle, Treas. pro tem. Cr.

Amount brought forward.....		\$2504 32
St. Mark's Church Philadelphia.....	\$500 00	
Church of the Holy Trinity, ".....	500 00	
Calvary (Monumental) Church, ".....	45 00	
St. John's Church, Northern Liberties.....	15 00	
Church of the Nativity, Spring Garden.....	51 50	
St. Bartholomew's Church, Kensington.....	7 30	
Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond.....	18 78	
Gloria Dei Church, Southwark.....	20 00	
All Saints' Church, Moyamensing.....	19 66	
Christ Church, Germantown.....	116 85	
Calvary Church, ".....	75 00	
St. David's Church, Manayunk.....	53 74	
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill.....	110 00	
Trinity Church, Oxford.....	25 00	
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin.....	50 00	
St. Mary's Church, West Philadelphia.....	29 32	
St. Andrew's Church, ".....	11 00	
St. James' Church, Kingsessing.....	25 06	
Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia...	125 36	
		1798 57
SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.		
Trinity Church, Pottsville.....	25 00	
Calvary Church, Tamaqua.....	10 00	
St. James' Church, Schuylkill Haven.....	10 00	
		45 00
SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.		
St. Mark's Church, New Milford.....	10 00	
St. Paul's Church, Montrose.....	17 00	
St. Andrew's Church, Springville.....	6 00	
St. James' Church, Dundaff.....	5 00	
Grace Church, Great Bend.....	4 00	
		42 00
WASHINGTON COUNTY.		
Trinity Church, Washington.....		6 00
WAYNE COUNTY.		
Grace Church, Honesdale.....	40 00	
St. John's Church, Salem.....	1 06	
		41 06
From the Rt. Rev. S. Bowman, D.D.....	100 00	
" a worshipper at Church of the Ascension.	100 00	
" Henry D. Schmidt, Carlisle.....	10 00	
" Mrs. H. Pratt McKean.....	100 00	
" "Lancaster," by Mail.....	4 00	
" Edward S. Buckley.....	10 00	
" Tobias Wagner.....	100 00	
" William H. Newbold.....	100 00	
" William Welsh.....	100 00	
" A. J. Drexel.....	100 00	
" Miss E. N. Biddle.....	5 00	
" Miss C. C. Biddle.....	5 00	
Amounts carried forward.....	734 00	\$4436 95

Dr. Board of Missions of the Diocese of Pennsylvania in

	Amount brought forward from page 216.....	\$4985 16
1860. May 11.	Balance in Philadelphia Bank.....	506 79
		<u>\$5491 95</u>

WE have examined the foregoing account, compared it with the vouchers, and find it correct, the balance, as stated, being to his credit, as Treasurer, in the Philadelphia Bank.

WM. H. NEWBOLD, }
JAS. C. BOOTH, } *Committee.*

Philadelphia, May 12, 1860.

account with *Edw'd C. Biddle, Treasurer pro tem.*

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	Amounts brought forward.....	\$734 00	\$4436 95
	From Miss H. S. Biddle.....	5 00	
			739 00
	“ Ladies’ Missionary Association of All Saints’ Church, Lower Dublin, special contribution for Hulmeville.....		316 00
			<u>\$5491 95</u>
1860. May 11,	By Balance in Philadelphia Bank, (of which \$41 belongs to Special Contribution).....		\$506 79

Errors Excepted.

Philadelphia, May 11, 1860.

EDWARD C. BIDDLE,

Treasurer pro tem.

I. 6.

Members of the Board as now Constituted, June, 1860.

RT. REV. ALONZO POTTER, D.D. LL.D., *ex officio*.

“ “ SAMUEL BOWMAN, D.D.

REV. W. B. STEVENS, D.D.,	MR. W. WELSH,
“ J. P. B. WILMER, D.D.,	“ A. REED,
“ G. W. NATT,	“ J. C. BOOTH,
“ J. W. CRACRAFT,	“ W. H. NEWBOLD,
“ M. A. DeW. HOWE, D.D.,	“ J. C. CRESSON,
“ A. H. VINTON, D.D.,	“ J. WELSH,
“ J. C. CLAY, D.D.,	“ P. McCALL,
“ A. SHIRAS,	“ J. S. McCALLA,
“ B. WATSON,	“ B. G. GODFREY,
“ E. LOUNSBERY,	“ T. WAGNER,
“ B. W. MORRIS,	“ E. C. BIDDLE,
“ H. S. SPACKMAN.	“ F. FELL.

TREASURER, Pro tem.

EDWARD C. BIDDLE, 230 SOUTH THIRD STREET.

SECRETARY.

REV. JOHN A. CHILDS, 708 WALNUT STREET.

APPENDIX K.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF LAY DEPUTIES TO CONVENTION.

IT is hereby certified that at a meeting of the Vestry of
Church, in the county of , held on the day of
18 , Mr. was duly elected a lay deputy to the Convention of
the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Pennsylvania, to be
held in on the day of next; and that
the said deputy is now, and has also been for not less than the six
calendar months next before his election, a worshipper in the said
Church.

Dated this of , 18 .

} Wardens.
}
} Vestrymen.

N. B.—If more than one deputy be chosen, a certificate in the
above form may be given to each, or, which is better, the names of
all may be included in one certificate, varying the language accord-
ingly.

The attention of Wardens and Vestrymen is called to the following
Canon of the edition of 1855.

CANON XI.

OF THE EVIDENCE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF LAY DEPUTIES TO CONVENTION.

The appointment of Lay Deputies to the Convention of this Diocese
shall be certified in writing by a warden or two vestrymen of the
proper Church; and the certificate shall state that the deputy, or each
deputy named in it, if the certificate be for more than one, is, and has
also been for not less than six months before the time of his election
a worshipper in the Church he is deputed to represent. And no other
certificate or evidence of the appointment of any lay deputy or deputies
to the Convention of this Diocese shall be allowed or received. The
certificate shall be in duplicate, and *one copy forwarded to the Secre-
tary of the Convention*, the other given to the lay deputies.

APPENDIX L.

FORM OF PAROCHIAL REPORT.

Report of the Rev. _____ of _____ Church, in _____ in the
county of _____, for the year ending May 1st, 186 .

Baptisms.—Adults ; Infants ; total .

Confirmed .

Communicants.—Added, new ; by removal ; Died or removed
; present number .

Marriages .

Burials .

Public Services.—On Sundays ; other days ; total . Average
attendance .

Children Catechized.—Times .

Sunday Schools.—Male ; Teachers ; Pupils .

“ “ Female ; Teachers ; Pupils .

“ “ Infant ; Teachers ; Pupils. Total, Schools
; Teachers ; Pupils .

Bible Classes.—Members ; Teachers .

Church Accommodations.—Edifice ;ittings ; Parsonage .

Property other than the Church building and lot owned by the
Parish, .

Amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, .

Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive, .

Arrears of salary, if any .

COLLECTIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.—Alms for the Poor \$; Sunday and Parish Schools
and Libraries \$; Improvements, Repairs and Current Expenses,
\$; Parochial Missions \$; Pew Rents \$; Collections
and Subscriptions for Salary \$; Payment of Debts \$;
Total \$.

Extra-Parochial.—Diocesan Missions \$; Domestic Missions
\$; Foreign Missions \$; Episcopal Fund \$; Convention
Fund \$; Church Hospital \$; Church Building \$;
Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts \$; Book Society \$; Christian
or Theological Education \$; Disabled Clergymen \$; Miscella-
neous \$; Total \$.

APPENDIX M.

ASSESSMENT OF CHURCHES FOR SUPPORT OF
EPISCOPATE.

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Grace,	Hulmeville,	S. E. Smith,	26	104	4	51	9	7	8	27	2	4	3	11	151	7 00	500	P.	5	
Trinity,	Centerville,	W. H. Gries,	25	125			2	2		14		5	1	7	60	134 15	120		3	
St. Paul's,	Doylesstown,	W. H. Gries,	45	167	2	3	5			43	5	8	2	13	140	323 59	250		10	
St. Peter's,	Butler,	W. White,	50	144		4	4	6	3		1	1	5	20	99	104 30	450		10	
St. Mark's,	Mauch Chunk,	H. Babb,	44	232	11	10			3	37	3	8	2	14	140	279 00	600		15	
St. Philip's,	Summit Hill,	J. A. Stoue,																	15	
*Trinity,	Phillipsburg,	A. McLeod,	23	115	2	12	12	1	1	27		7	1	4	40	129 14		P.	5	
St. John's,	Belleville,	Geo. G. Field,	18				2		3	24	1	2	1	6	38	48 50	300		7	
*St. John's,	Great Valley,	S. Hazlehurst,	17						1	26		5	1	8	37	26 68			7	
St. Mary's,	Warwick,	G. Kirke,							3	6	54	4	2	1		69 06	250		15	
St. John's,	Pequet,	G. G. Hepburn,	42	250	3	12	15		7	4	27	1	8	1	9	100 32	400	P.	15	
St. Paul's,	West Whiteland,	S. Hazlehurst,	25		1		1		3	30	1	4	1	8	40	72 50	300		8	
St. Andrew's,	West Vincent,	G. Hall,							1	4	37	3	2			75 60	250		10	
St. Mark's,	Honeybrook,	G. G. Hepburn,																	10	
Holy Trinity,	West Chester,	W. Newton,	70		2	5	7	7	10	4	98	8	5	1	16	140	676 83	700		25
St. Peter's,	Phoenixville,	W. R. Stockton,				6	6	6	10		60	2	7	1	16	130	55 23	500		15
St. James',	Downingtown,	J. B. Henry,				18	18		4	4	48	3	1	1		150 34	400	P.	15	
*St. James',	West Marlboro',	J. Kirke,								2		5				3 56				
St. Andrew's,	Clearfield,	A. McLeod,	66		7	14	21		27	9	98	6	11	2	23	250	351 13	800		25
St. Paul's,	Lock Haven,	S. B. Darymple,	112	454	3	11	14						2	23	175	287 08	600		25	
St. Paul's,	Bloomsburg,	Derry,																		
St. James',	Meadville,	M. Byrleshy,	80		3	8	11		1	7	110		3	16	132	479 51			25	
Trinity,	Conenutville,	S. T. Lord,	15	75					2	18						13 75			3	
St. John's,	Carlisle,	J. B. Morris,	60	250			9	8	6	56	6	3				249 78	500		30	
St. Stephen's,	Harrisburg,	B. B. Leacock,	350		1	6	7	4	4	17	79	3	4	2	14	151	1377 77	900	P.	35
St. Paul's,	"																			
St. Paul's,	Chester,	M. R. Talbot,	40	154	1	13	13	6	6	125	7	14	2	21	205	347 46	270		35	
St. John's,	Concord,	J. K. Murphy,			1	9	10	2	4	48	1	2	1	6	54		42 00	10		10
St. Martin's,	Marcus Hook,									45	4		1	7	40			10		10
St. David's,	Radnor,	R. Graham,	55	214	2	3	5	6	9	2	78	4	6	2	5	55	111 15	20		20
Calvary,	Rockdale,	J. K. Murphy,	88	331	3	33	36	18	22	12	78	6	18	1	14	132	321 51	10		10
Christ,	Media,	Henry S. Getz,		163	7	1	8			46	2	1	2	11	109	632 18	700		15	
St. Paul's,	Brie,	J. Abercrombie,			3	16	19		21	8	121	4	5	4	97	399 11	1000		40	
St. Peter's,	Waterford,	James J. Page,	52		1	12	13	2	2	1	82	1	10	2	11	121	365 35	600	P.	30
Christ,	Brownsville,	Vacant,																	3	
Grace,	Menallen,	"																		
Trinity,	Connellsville,	"																		
St. Peter's,	Uniontown,	"																	10	
Dunbar,	"	"																		
St. Paul's,	Huntingdon,	F. Byrlesby,	9		1	1	1				15	1							3	
*St. John's,	Blairstown,	J. Cronlish,	5		1	1	2				4		1	1	10				3	
*St. Peter's,	Blairstown,	J. Cronlish,																	3	
Christ,	Indiana,	J. Cronlish,																	3	
St. James',	Lancaster,	J. I. Mombert,	150		1	1													65	
Bangor,	Churchtown,	Vacant,																	10	

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ASSESSMENT OF CHURCHES FOR SUPPORT OF EPISCOPATE.

COUNTIES.	CHURCHES.	PLACE.	RECTOR.	CONGREGANTS.		BAPTISMS.		COMMUNICANTS.			Burials.	SUNDAY SCH'LS.			Collections.	Salaries.	Awards.	Parsonage.	Assessment for Episcopal Fund.	
				Families.	Persons.	Adults.	Infants.	Total.	Confirmed.	Added.		Died or Rem'd.	Present No.	Schools.						Teachers.
Philadelphia	St. Michael's,	Germantown,	J. P. Hammond,	34	127	5	7	9	16	32	10	54	1	2	1	8	90	\$1600 00	\$1300	
	St. Mark's,	Frankford,	D. S. Miller,	330		9	63	72	30	54	24	289	17	39	1	48	579	10276 06		
	St. Mary's,	W. Philadelphia,	T. C. Yarnall,	60			23	23	7	5	7	106	3	10				521 34	800	P.
	St. James',	Kingsessing,	C. A. Malson,	75	295	1	19	20	11	16	12	87	3	13	2	12	82	935 70		
	St. Andrew's,	W. Philadelphia,	W. H. N. Stewart,	43	293														700	P.
	Evangelists,	Southwark,	S. Durbinow,	300	1600	22	117	139	45	85	12	403	39	100	3	44	615	58 16		
	John Baptist,	Germantown,	W. N. Diehl,	210		7	23	30	13	23	20		1	5	1	10	135	1134 50	1200	
	St. Matthias,	Spring Garden,	R. G. Chase,	70	400	2	5	7	5	50			85	2	3	1	140	500 00		20
	Calvary,	Germantown,	T. K. Conrad,	60	325	12	7	9	3	20	49	7	43	1		1	8	875 25	700	P.
	Cranmer Chapel,	Philadelphia,	A. Beatty,	80	665	33	3	36	20	40	125	6	289	9	15	6	38	368	1660 44	
Potter, Schuylkill,	Intercessor,	"	R. A. Carden,	260	1021	27	46	73	81	125	21	39	39	47	4	15	144	629 00	2000	
	St. Barnabas',	"	E. DeWolf,			3	70	73	23	34	21	125	18	10	4	34	465		600	5
	Crucifixion,	"	G. Bringshurst,			1	22	23	9											
	St. Luke's Mis Chap	"	J. A. Childs, in charge				73	73	16	39						1	181	241 93		
	Christ,	Condersport,																		
	Trinity,	Fottsville,	D. Washburn,	133	700	2	54	56	15	15	15	151	11	29	1	40	550	700 00	1300	75
	Holy Apostles,	St. Clair,	W. H. D. Hutton,	62	310		36	36	16	19	3			1	11	2	16	197	139 25	10
	St. James',	Schuylkill Haven,	G. A. Latimer,				8	8	9							28	275	2015 00	500	10
	St. Paul's,	Minersville,	Vacant,																	10
	Zion,	Tuscarora,	J. A. Stone,																	15
Susquehanna,	Calvary,	Tamaqua,																		3
	Grace,	Cressona,	G. A. Latimer,	42		1	29	30	16	7	4	10	5	5	1	10	90		400	5
	*Mem. of St. John,	Ashtland,	J. M. Bartlett,																	5
	St. Mark's,	N. Milford,	Wm. V. Bowers,	31		5	5	5		3	3	45	1	2	1	6	35	262 85		P.
	St. Paul's,	Montrose,	Wm. F. Halsey,																	P.
	St. Andrew's,	Springville,	J. G. Furf,																	P.
Tioga, Washington	St. James',	Dundaff,	J. H. Drumm,	20	83		4	4							2	10	40	111 00	600	150 P.
	Grace,	Great Bend,	Wm. V. Bowers,																	
	St. Paul's,	Wellsborough,	A. A. Marple,	57		2	7	9		2	5	98	12	14	1	12	120	487 55		5
	Trinity,	Washington,	R. H. Lee,	27	114		6	6		5	3	24	4		2	9	35	100 08		10

Wayne,	Grace, St. John's,	Honesdale,	W. Scott,	85	460	2	18	20	10	7	120	6	5	1	12	120	995 00	P.	40
	Zion,	Salem,	E. Mendenhall,	70	11	5	16		7	1	51		2	1	5	20	58 98	P.	3
West'm'nd, York,	Christ, St. John's,	Stirling, Greensburg, York,	J. Cromlish, C. W. Thomson,	17		2	2				28	1	1	1	4	20			3
						8	8		1	12	76		6	2	8	70	207 90		15
																	700		25
																			\$5554

* The Parishes marked thus [*] have not paid their assessment for 1859.

The above table is necessarily, from the character of the Parochial Reports submitted, very imperfect; and as so many of the clergy have wholly disregarded the Canon on this subject, and made no Parochial Reports, the additions of the columns have not been made, as the totals would but mislead.

HENRY J. MORTON, }
JOHN WELSH, } *Committee.*
JOHN CLAYTON, }

Philadelphia, June 15, 1860.

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